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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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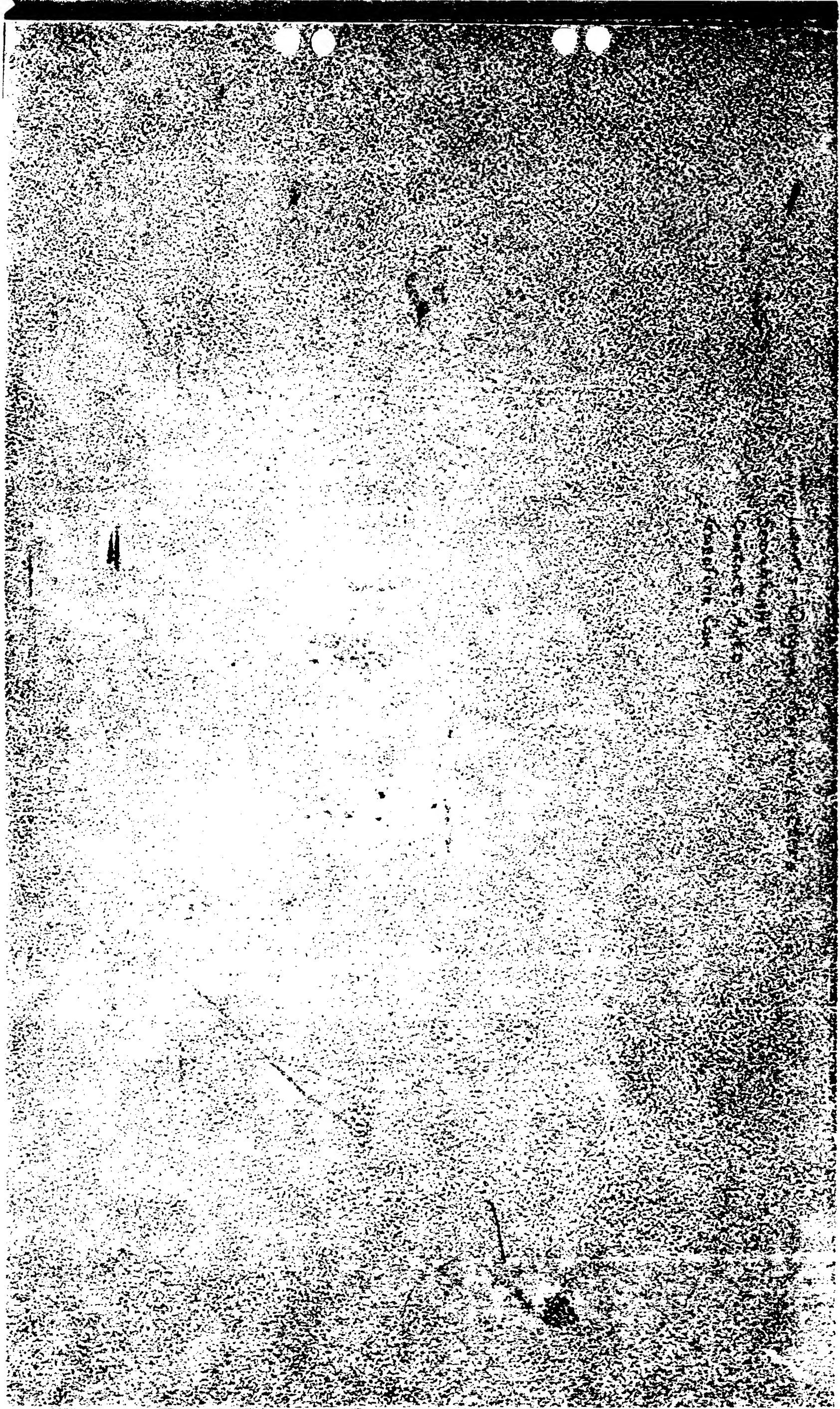
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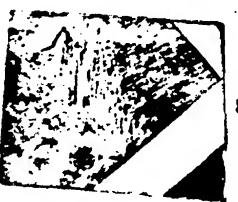
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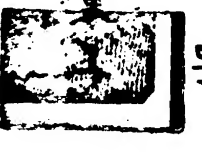
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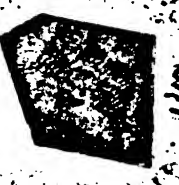
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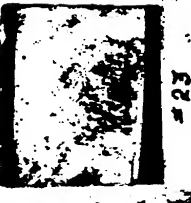
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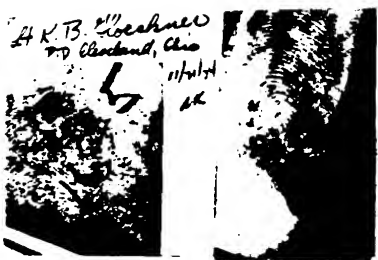
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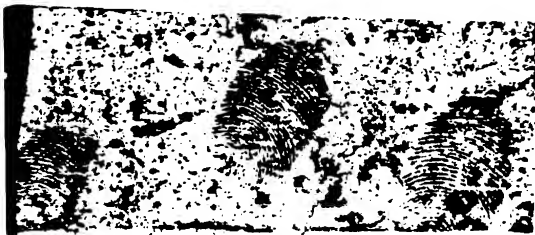
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\* Oklahoma City Office - November 7, 1934



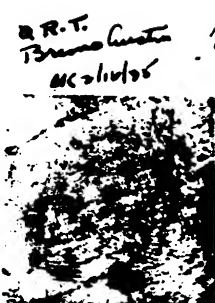
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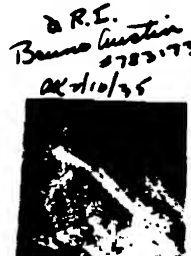
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Apt at 3920 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago.



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Polono Pelaney  
1/29/55



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Polono Pelaney  
1/29/55



D.L.T. Hunt  
Polono Pelaney  
1/29/55

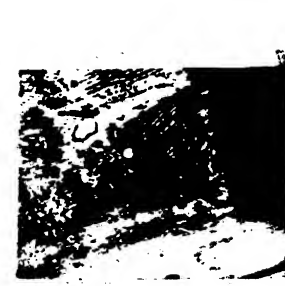
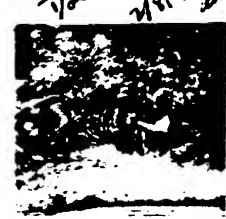


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1/29/55



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1/29/55



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1/29/55



R.T.  
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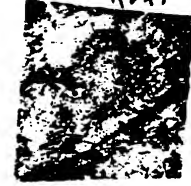
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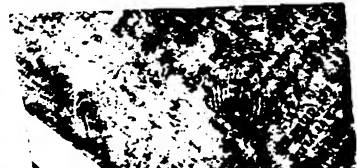


R.L.S.  
Polono Pelaney  
1/29/55



(see original photos for additional details on Polono Pelaney)

R.L.T. Polono Pelaney  
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Chicago



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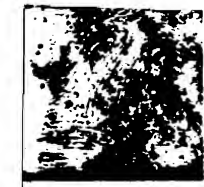
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August 15, 1954  
1/29/55



7-576

Mr. Bremer

So you know  
I feel quite sure  
if you send some  
reliable good man  
to Watertown So Dak  
to have a heart to heart  
talk with Banker  
Bro. who lives  
in Watertown. This  
man Banker is  
a good under stand  
I am sure will  
help you in every  
way he can if  
he knows anything  
about where the  
kidnappers have gone  
or a thing.



Mr. Adolph Bremer

Blair Minnesota

Jan 23 1934

he will tell you  
Truly he is a good  
man. I am  
sure of this for  
friends of mine  
are friends of his

We shall not  
cease asking  
St Raphael to bring  
your son home  
safely very soon

Mrs Grace Mulvey  
2430-17 W 50  
Mpls



Mr. Adolph Bremer  
885 West 7th St.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Do not pay Ransom  
Money to Kidnappers.

You will never see  
your son alive again.

He is dead

Killed by the Kidnappers

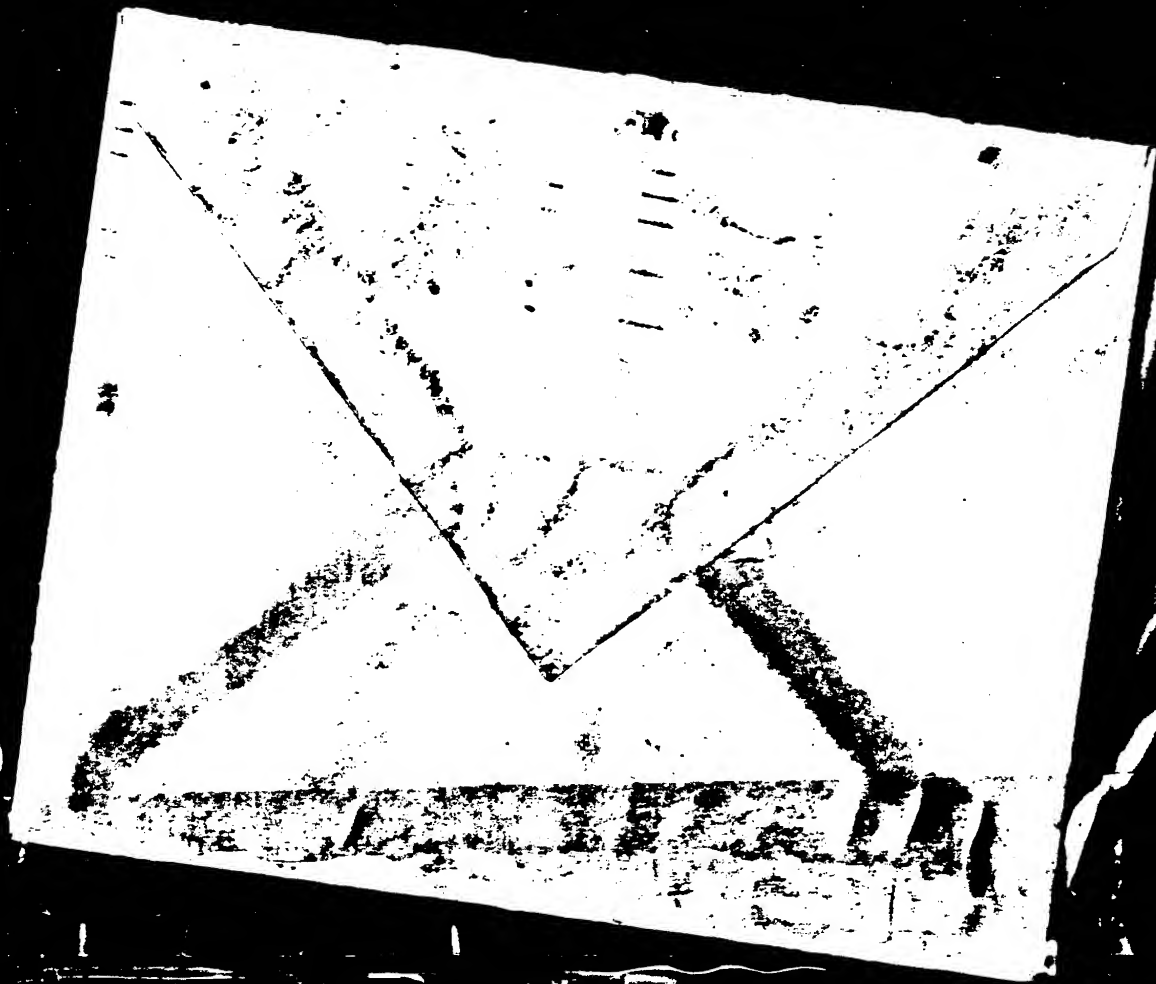
at the top of the wall. While there are bandages  
chain. Not in direct  
is only under because of  
the shutters, the view, is it  
possible to see him at any  
time, and windows not clean  
light at night as before.  
The loft windows open & clean  
the too dirty to see anything  
place is an ideal spot for  
spying each.

I am abroad in reporting. This  
is my only desire is to be  
of service. You will know  
how to understand my desires  
to help even if all proofs  
of us are to you.

—

Memo.  
Sunday -

Very soon the scene  
last night curtains were  
drawn until 10 o'clock. A man  
if put up there. Some 5. for  
side. Many paper sacks put  
out on roof and taken up,  
only a hand to the scene.  
Activities showed a neck of  
observed by me because  
I was kept in the shadows.  
As soon as darkness came  
on, lights must be flashed  
on and curtains drawn. With  
no one in view. This continues  
until Thursday when some  
change took place. Could get  
a sight of men before curtains  
drawn. No more paper  
parcels outside. Curtains of  
lace pushed back and can



Mr. Frank Blake  
Federal Clerk  
St. Paul, Minn.  
See Re.

The gray gone garage is  
on 9th St. between 3rd & 4th  
Avenues So, Mpls, on 914 &  
Back up against a  
and facing 8th St. is an  
garage which must have  
an alley entrance, and a  
large garage on 8th St. is  
front of it. There is evidently  
a flat in said garage. In  
the windows with large windows  
face 9th St. over the top of  
9th St. garage. They are not  
discernable from 9th St. but  
on an elevation with garage.

Mr. 515  
Mr. Frank J. Blake  
Federal Official  
Washington D.C.  
Post Office  
St. Paul,  
Minn.  
Personal



Me, Dear.

Music by  
EMMERICH KALMAN.



COMMERCIAL STATE BANK  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

E. W. SWANSON  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BANKING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
SAINT PAUL



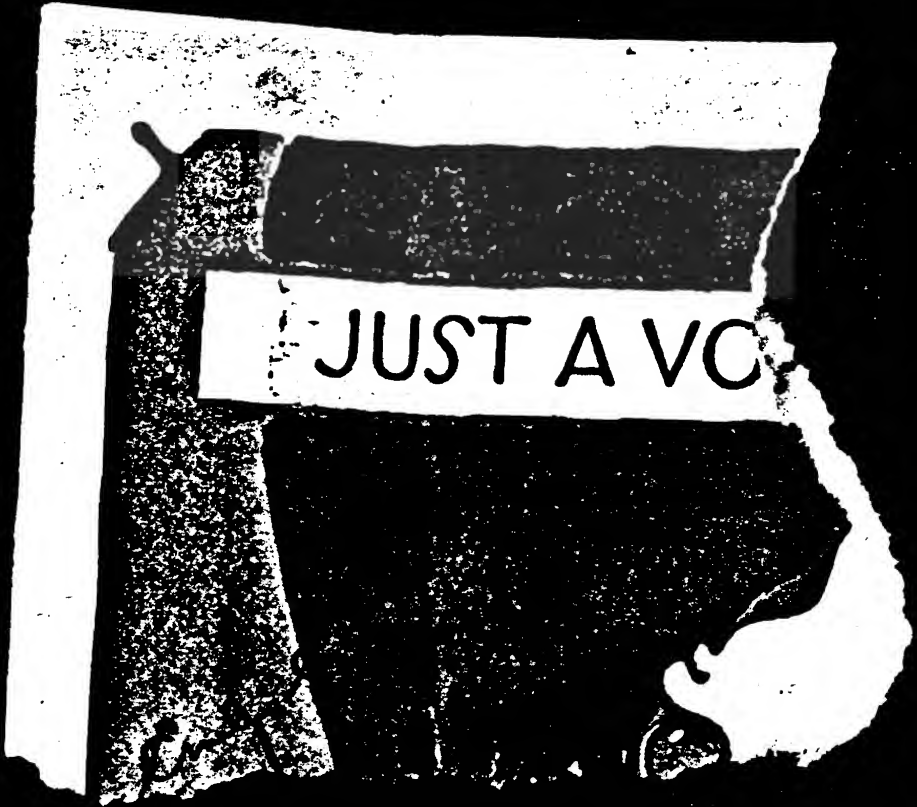
December 2, 1901

E. G. Bremer,  
President, Commercial State Bank,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Bremer:

Following up our letter  
of December 21st, we now advise that you

by



L.R. = 14  
DR. 5  
Hall 815

Just  
Mother

705X  
CS-50

Emily L. Curran  
T

DIVISION SIX

Date 1933

From:

To:

Mr. Edwards

Mr. Schilder

Asst. Chief

Assembly

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See me

Bring file to me

Adolph Bremer  
St. Paul Minn  
Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co.

acquaintance with St. Paul & Mpls  
under world. It occurred to me that  
if the crime was committed by some  
local men I might, by spending a  
few days in the cities learn something  
about the abduction. If a contact  
was to be made I would be a  
favorable contact man to many  
Twin City gangsters.

New Hampton Ia. Jan 24 34  
Mr Adolph Bremer  
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir -

I know the medium of news papers I learn that your son has been kid napped. No doubt one of the things nearest to your heart would be to effect a release.

I have a vague idea that I might be able to help you. I will list my qualifications for your approval.

I have served two terms in the Minnesota State Prison & previous to two years ago had a wide & favorable acquaintance with St. Paul & Mpls underworld. It occurred to me that if the crime was committed by some local men I might, by spending a few days in the city learn something about the abduction. If a contact was to be made I would be a favorable contact man to many Twin City gangsters.

2.

Two in prison over 2 years ago.  
I had more information from within  
in that the authorities did not side  
after I left prison in Oct of 32 I  
was married & have lived a quiet  
life since that. On account of my  
thirst I have been unable to  
get work but have skimped along  
the best I could.

Now what I have in mind is  
this - I might possibly be able to  
come to St. Paul, loaf around a few  
days & make some progress. It  
would be a good gamble in your  
predicament.

In order to do this I would have  
to have transportation plus enough  
money to care for my wife here while  
I'm gone, also living quarters while I'm  
in Minn.

Now this is not a rise to blackmail  
a few dollars but it is an earnest effort  
to help you & myself. In the event  
I might be to some extent successful.

In effecting a release I would want for my compensation except money to pay my bills around town keep & in addition enough to stay in some small business here at my home. I believe you would be reasonable in that respect. I have no sympathy for the abductors & would gladly help in apprehending them.

Now I wish to say for your information that my undersigned character I have met with of only ordinary intelligence & I'll match my wife with the abduction of your son.

This is my home & birth place & I have 50 reliable witnesses the testimony I haven't been away from home for more than a year further than 250 mile.

If you are interested wire me some expense money to the Irish National Bank at New Hampton & I'll be in St. Paul on the first train.

I'll go directly to the Ryan Hotel & register under my true name. After

I get to my room have some one call  
me in order to avoid any suspicion.  
At that time we can talk over  
what might be done. I know  
Mr. Brown on the police force & I  
think he might know me. I have  
a good many friends in St. Paul  
among prominent attorneys. Can  
give you all the references  
necessary in my home town as  
to how good my word is. If  
I get this money by then at 10 o'clock  
I will catch a train here at one  
o'clock & be in St. Paul around six.

This may or may not be a wild  
goose chase but is a good gamble  
for you & might make me some  
money

Yours

E. J. Lee

New Hampton  
Ia.



Chicago Tribune

February 10, 1932

(1)

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS  
contracted by any one other than myself  
as I have paid in full on Feb. 2, 1932, all  
obligations assumed by me as per instru-  
ments. I am absolutely not able financially  
to pay further. A. S. THOMPSON

Wm S L

Wm ✓

Wm ✓

Wm S  
Wm L  
Wm ✓

Wash

Washable Bl

Washable Blue

Washable Black

Washable Blue — Script

Schaeffer's

Washable Blue —

Fountain Pen Ink

Ed Bremer

Ed Bremer

Ed Bremer

Edward D. Bremer

John Edward  
D. Bremer

John  
D. Bremer

File Brown  
for

Gift Card  
One Fair Coal.  
Seymour



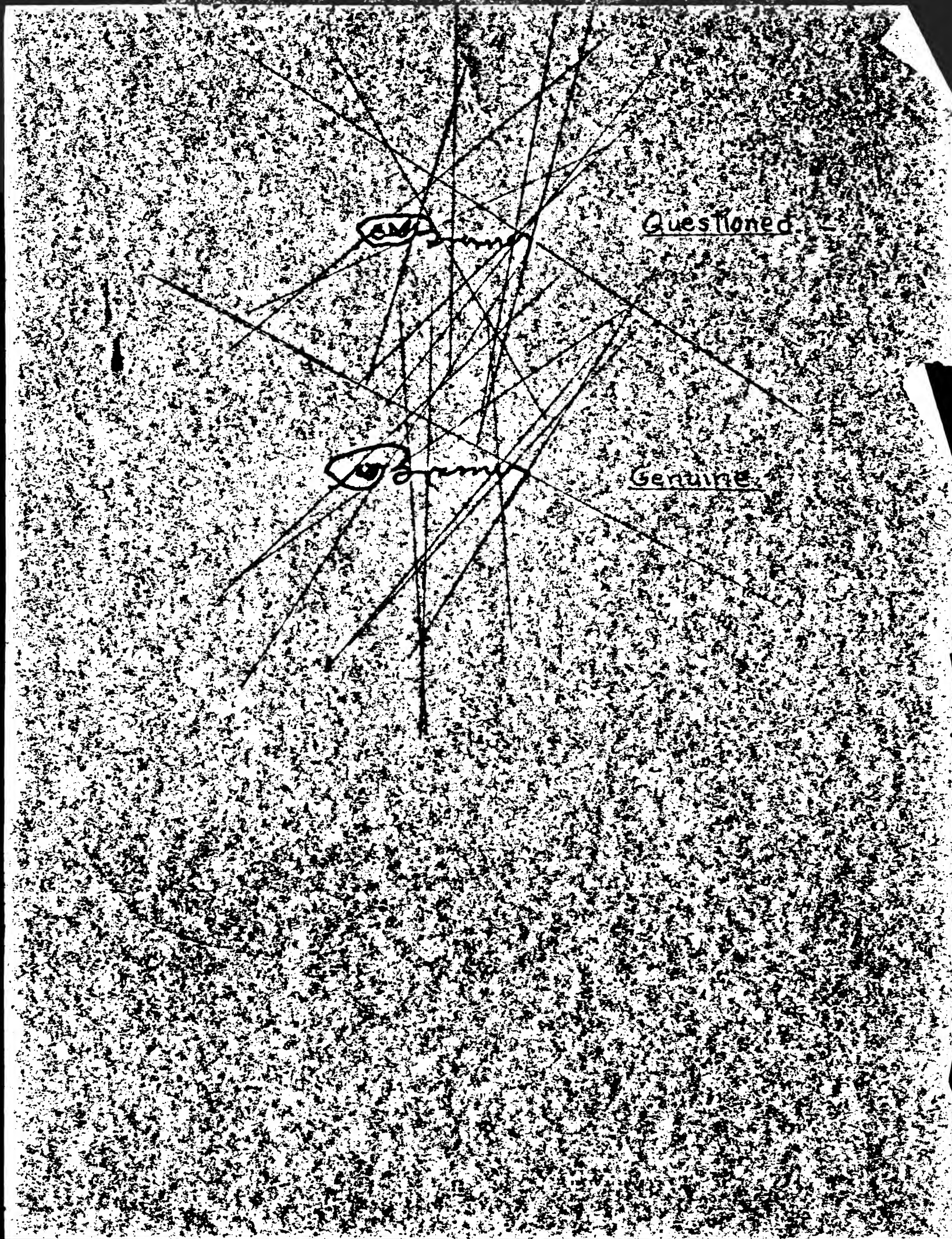
The Season's Greetings

St Paul Minn  
12/2/55

Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Dear Sir

Enclosed are fingerprint  
notes in Bremer case. Please  
let me know as soon as possible  
whether the typewritten copy was  
written on the same typewriter as the  
previous one. Also of course the  
result of comparison of Ed Bremer's  
handwriting with previous sample  
fprints by  
You

P.S. Balance of fingerprint card  
also enclosed. This complete  
that.



February 2, 1934

Mr. Coffey:

Mr. Cowley called and left the following message re: B. Lawrence Lamar. Above mentioned man wired Adolph Bremer that he had information concerning Edward G. Bremer. Investigation reveals that Lamar is a salesman, not regularly employed. His information was overheard in subway but not definite. Handwriting specimens and fingerprints being forwarded to Division.

GRM

EM

February 2, 1934

Mr. Appel:

Mr. Coffey says that this case is to be treated in the same manner as the previous crank notes.

GRM

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

ENCLS. DIVISION (2)

Re: Letter to Division from N.Y. office, dated 1/31/34 #7-120

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim. - Kidnaping - Extortion.

1-Ink handwriting specimen submitted by Bud Lawrence LeMar

2-Ink handwriting specimen submitted by Bud Lawrence LeMar

7-576-122

Still blindly hopeful after twelve days of waiting Adolph Bremer tonight continued to maintain his vigil for a contact with the kidnapers of his son Edward G. Bremer.

The millionaire banker-brother for the first time expressed assurance that negotiations would be resumed and that the impasse resulting from Federal and police activity would be overcome.

Talking to the writer tonight, Bremer said:-

We have the money ready and we want to pay it. There will be no interference by law enforcement agencies. We will deliver the ransom any time and anywhere, in the manner dictated. There have been rumors that the pay off was to be made by airplane. I know nothing about that. Whatever orders I receive I will obey to the letter and will not divulge.

Police Commissioner Thomas E. Plahill who has been sleeping at headquarters ever since the kidnaping, announced there were no new developments and that so far as he knew there would be none until Bremer's release. He implied that the family's latest demand for non-interference would be respected.

Mrs. Edward G. Bremer  
Mrs. Edward G. Bremer  
Mrs. Edward G. Bremer  
Mrs. Edward G. Bremer

Or

Or

Or

Or

Mr. Adolph Bremer

Mr. Adolph Bremer

Mr. Adolph Bremer

Mr. Adolph Bremer

St. Paul, Minn.

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855 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

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MRS. EDWARD G. BREMER

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 24, 1934

Mr. John Mahon,  
838 Communipaw Avenue,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Kindly be advised that your letter of January 19, 1934, concerning the kidnaping of Mr. Edward G. Bremer, has been referred to Mr. Werner Hanni, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul, Minnesota Office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and will be given appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director



Mr. Adolph Bremer, Esq.

ST PAUL

Minnesota.

Personal.

Jan 30, 1934

Mr. Adolph Bremer,

Dear Sir,

I am a crime analyst and have followed this case very closely and am enclosing a letter from the Dept. of J. in Washington to bear out this statement.

It seems to be the opinion of all the crime experts including myself that this job was planned and executed by the free members of the TOUHY GANG for the sole purpose of raising money for the defense of their pals now on trial in Chicago.

If this is so, and I firmly believe that it is, then I am going to give you the benefit of a plan which I have evolved, and which I believe will be successful if carried out in the manner following.

## THE PLAN

1<sup>ST</sup> INSERT AN AD. IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF ST PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS TO THE EFFECT THAT YOU WILL DONATE \$100,000 ~~AND~~ TO THE TOUHY DEFENSE FUND FOR THE SAFE RETURN HOME OF YOUR SON.

2<sup>ND</sup> THAT YOU WILL DEPOSIT THIS MONEY IN A CHICAGO BANK IN THE NAME OF THE LAW FIRM WHO IS DEFENSE COUNSEL THE ONLY PROVISIO BEING THAT IF YOUR SON IS NOT HOME AT THE EXPIRATION OF 24 HOURS AFTER DEPOSIT IS MADE YOU WILL THEN WITHDRAW THIS MONEY AND THEREAFTER CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH ALL THE POLICE AGENCIES WORKING ON THE <sup>CASE</sup> UNTIL YOU BRING THIS GANG TO JUSTICE  
YOU HAVE TO BLUFF THESE GUERRILLAS

## PLAN

THEY WILL NOTIFY YOU IN THIS MANNER

1<sup>ST</sup> THEY ~~WILL~~ MAIL A <sup>TELEGRAM</sup> ~~LETTER~~ TO WESTERN-  
UNION OR ~~POSTAL TELEGR~~ ADDRESSED TO LOWELL THOMAS WHO SPEAKS OVER AN N.B.C. NATION WIDE HOOK UP AT 5<sup>45</sup> CENTRAL TIME SAYING PLAN AS PRINTED O.K. TO US.

2<sup>ND</sup> YOU THEN DEPOSIT THE MONEY AS OUTLINED  
3<sup>RD</sup> THEN A WAIT OF 24 HOURS FOR SON.

4<sup>TH</sup> IF HE DOES NOT RETURN, THEN WITHDRAW AND ANNOUNCE YOU WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

5<sup>TH</sup> THIS WILL DRAW THEM OUT AS THEY WILL THEN BEGIN TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE ALLOWING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PASS, IT WILL AT LEAST BE THE FORERUNNER OF FURTHER NEGOTIATING - IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TRAP THEM ALL BEFORE

I have so arranged the plan in so far as the method of gang notifying you that it is possible to watch all the mail boxes for a person dropping a letter so addressed and trailing him to the hideout, my idea being to create complexity so that they would feel a certain amount of security which is not so to an expert who knows how to plan the capture.

If you feel that I could be of any assistance to you in the case you are at liberty to mail me a check for \$500.00 which will be my initial fee and which I would have to use to defray my trip, and expenses to your city.

I mention however that your son

may be referred to you before this letter reaches you,

I beg to remain

Very truly yours

John Mahon.

838 COMMUNIPAN AVE

Jessie City N.Y.

P.S. I have a number of other plans which would have to be worked out by myself in conjunction with the St Paul Police Dept.

I might, also, add that I have worked on the Lindbergh case in N.Y. I hate to see you pay any money at all to those who Ben had \$1,000,000 then.

Circleville Ohio R-4

1-27-34

Mr Brenner

Dear Sir

I offer my assistance to you. I know of a man in California I believe can help you to find your Son and his where bought and his abductors, you write and ask him for their names and address of them and how to bring the arrest about. Just in close money order for one dollar. send return Postage in letter. send By air mail Send your full name date of Birth and age and Sons. Just try this and see what you find out for your one Good self, Yours Truly

Edward L. Mock

Keep this to yourself  
and God Bless you all

over



Mr Adolph Brenner

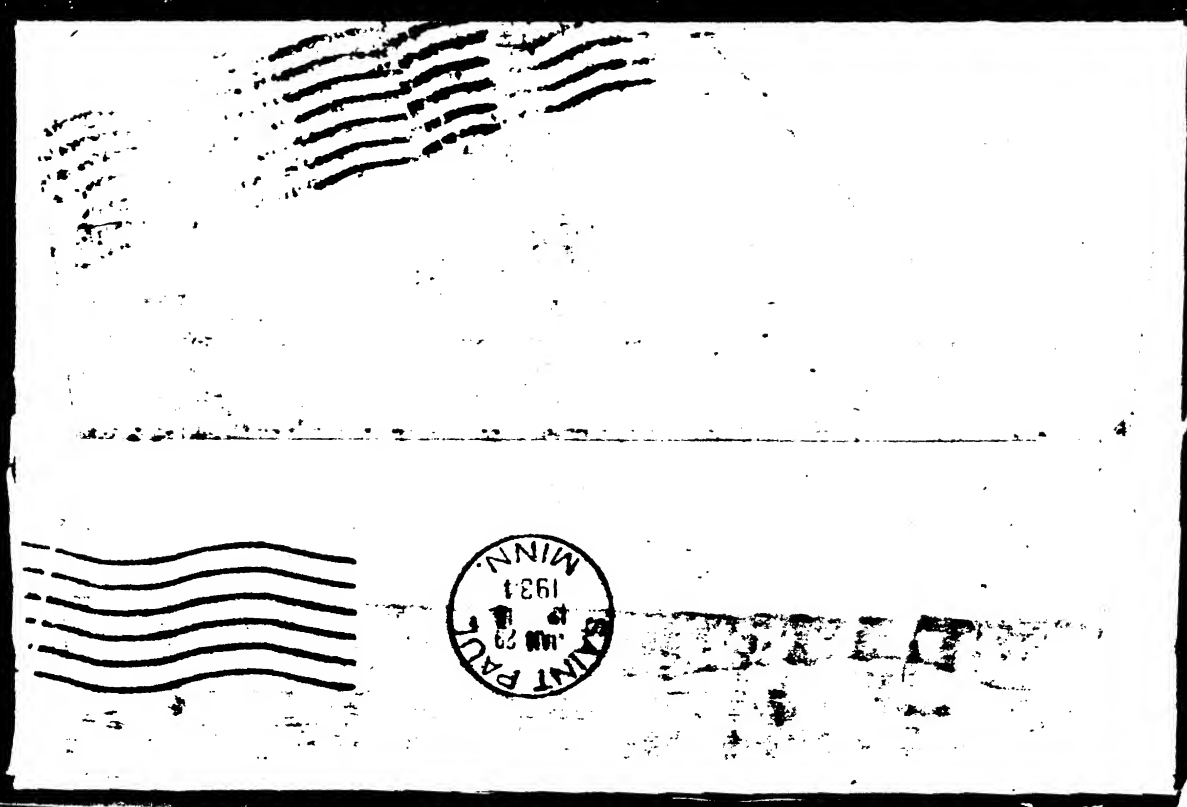
St. Paul

882 N. 7th St.

Minneapolis

To Commercial State Bank

his address is  
Mr Rango 175 Palm Station  
Los Angeles  
California



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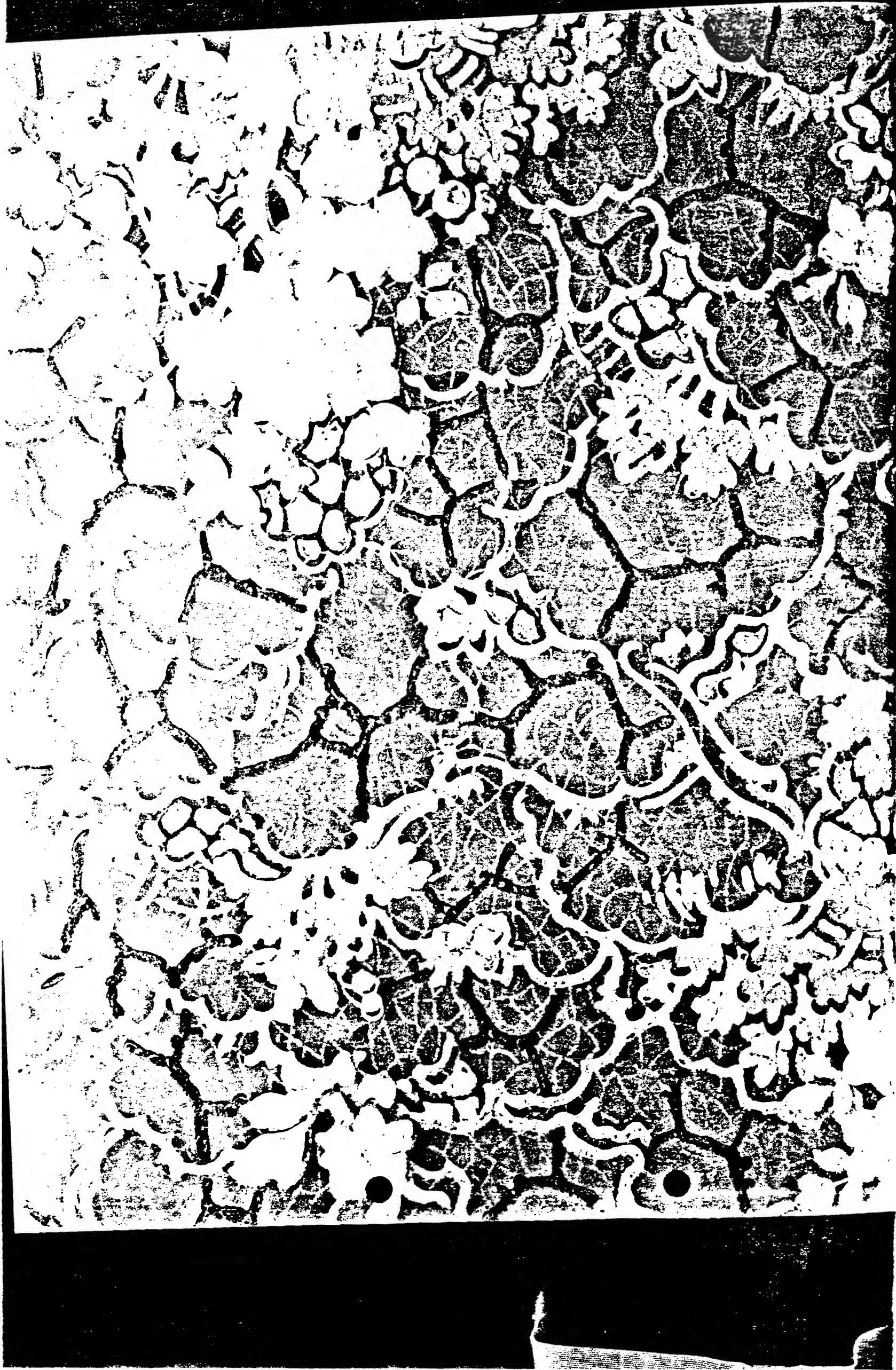
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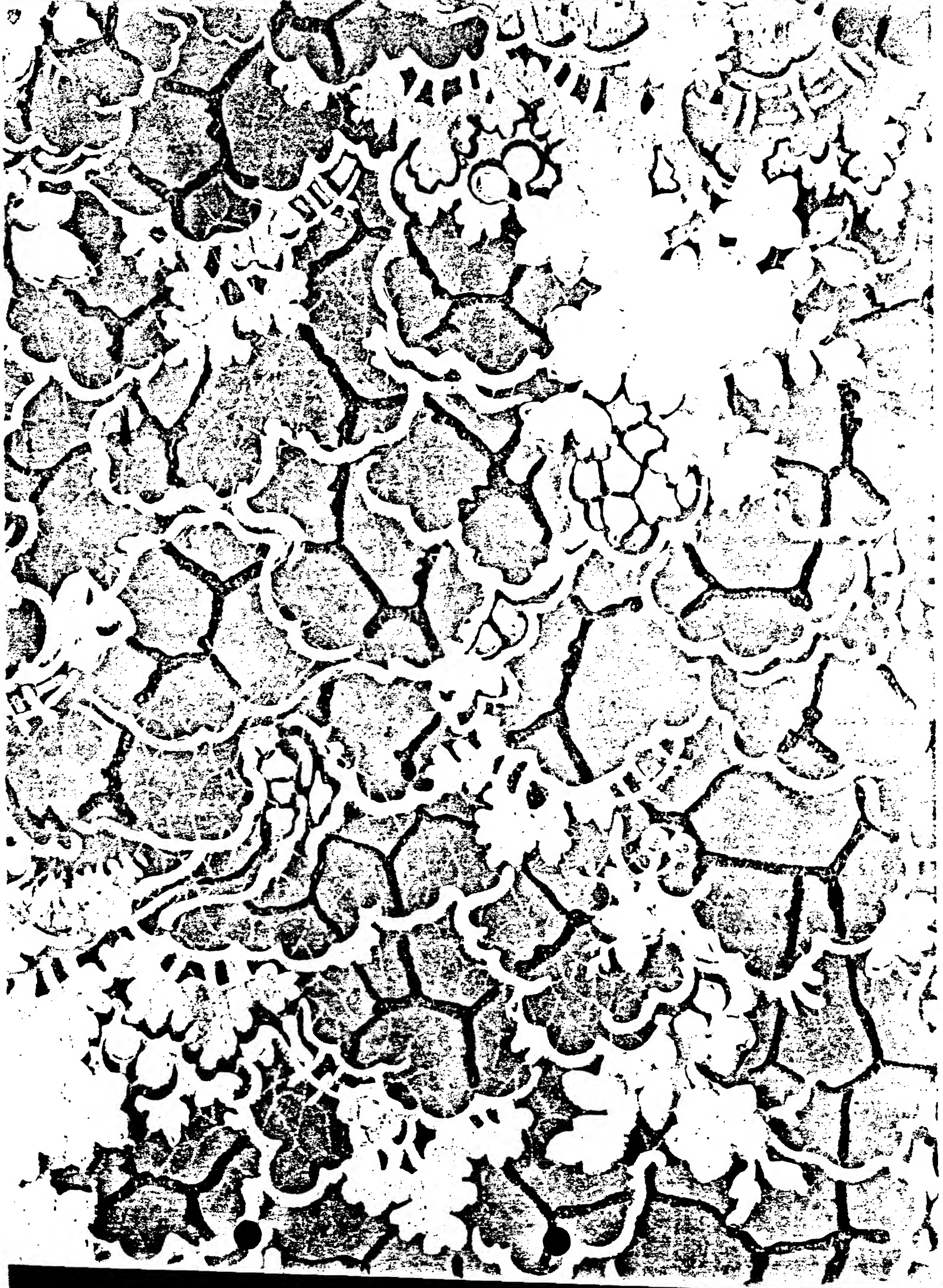
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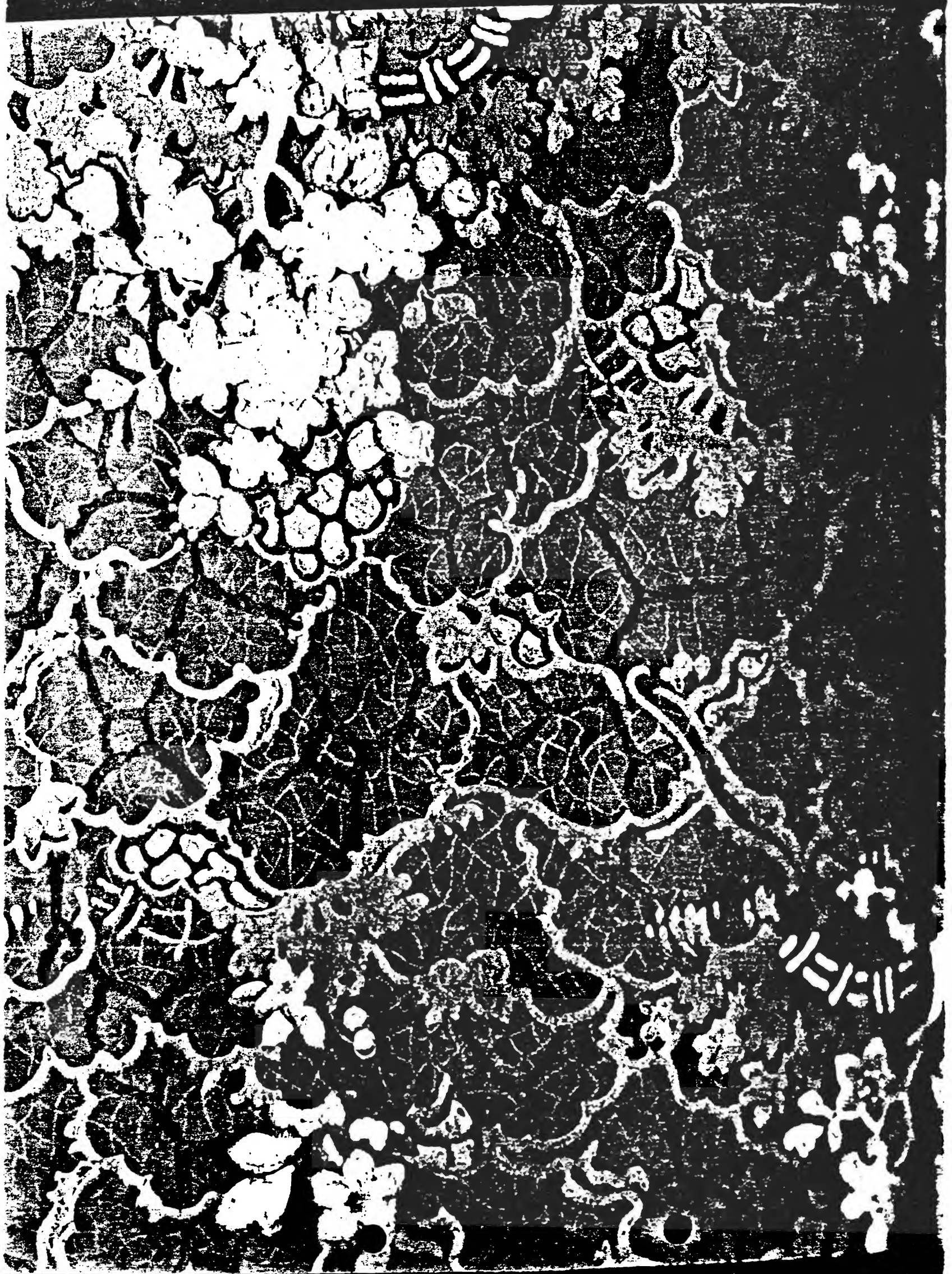
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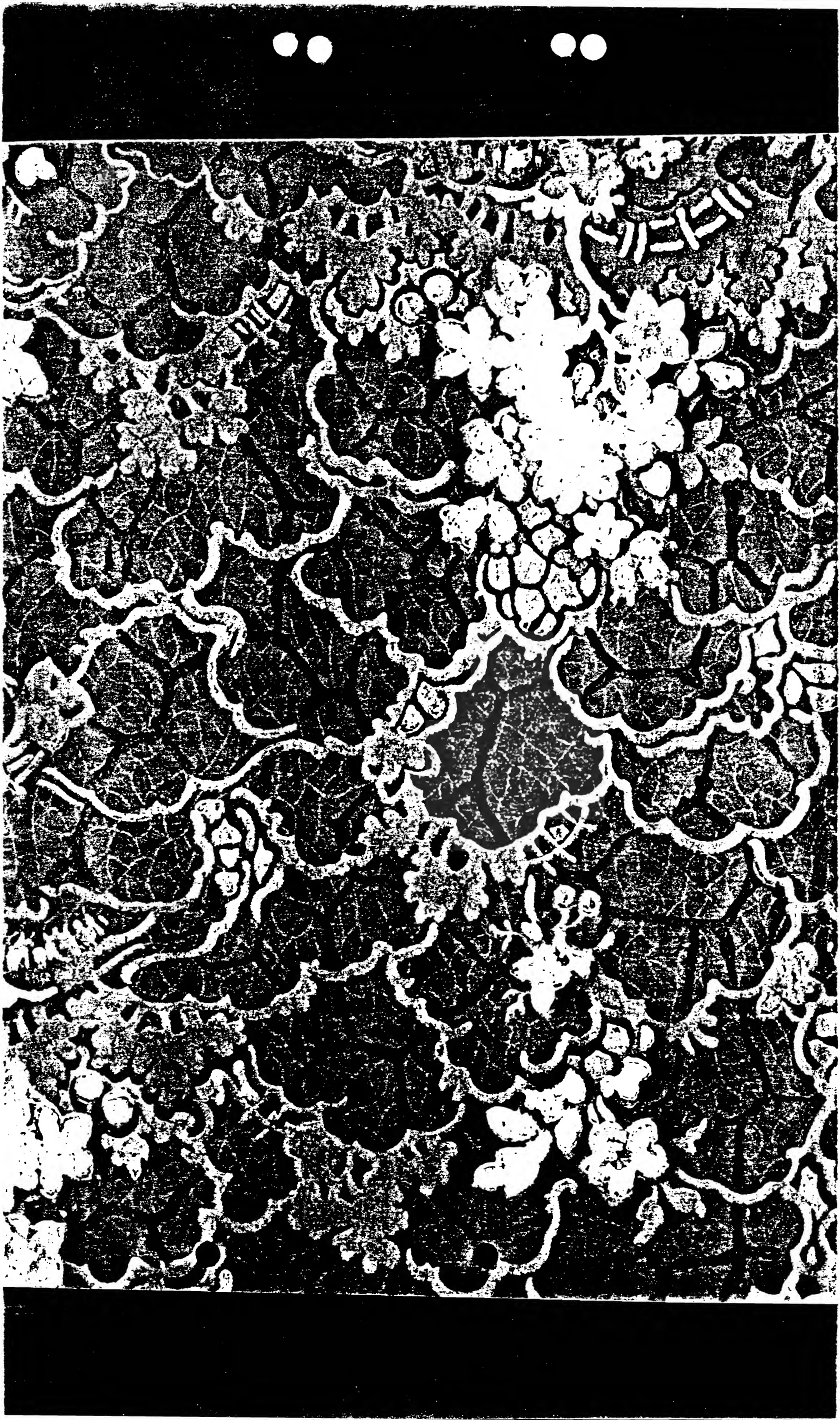
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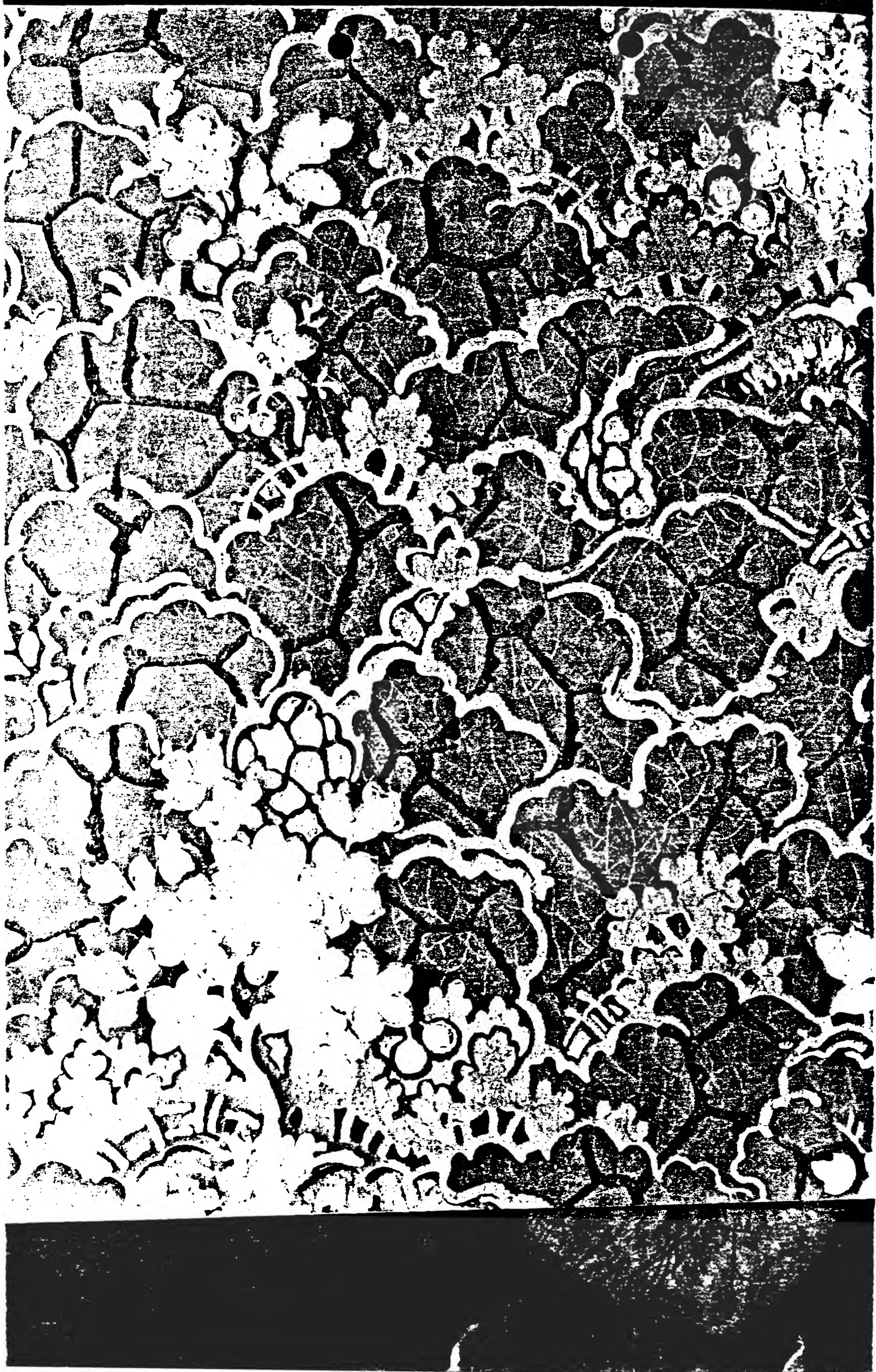
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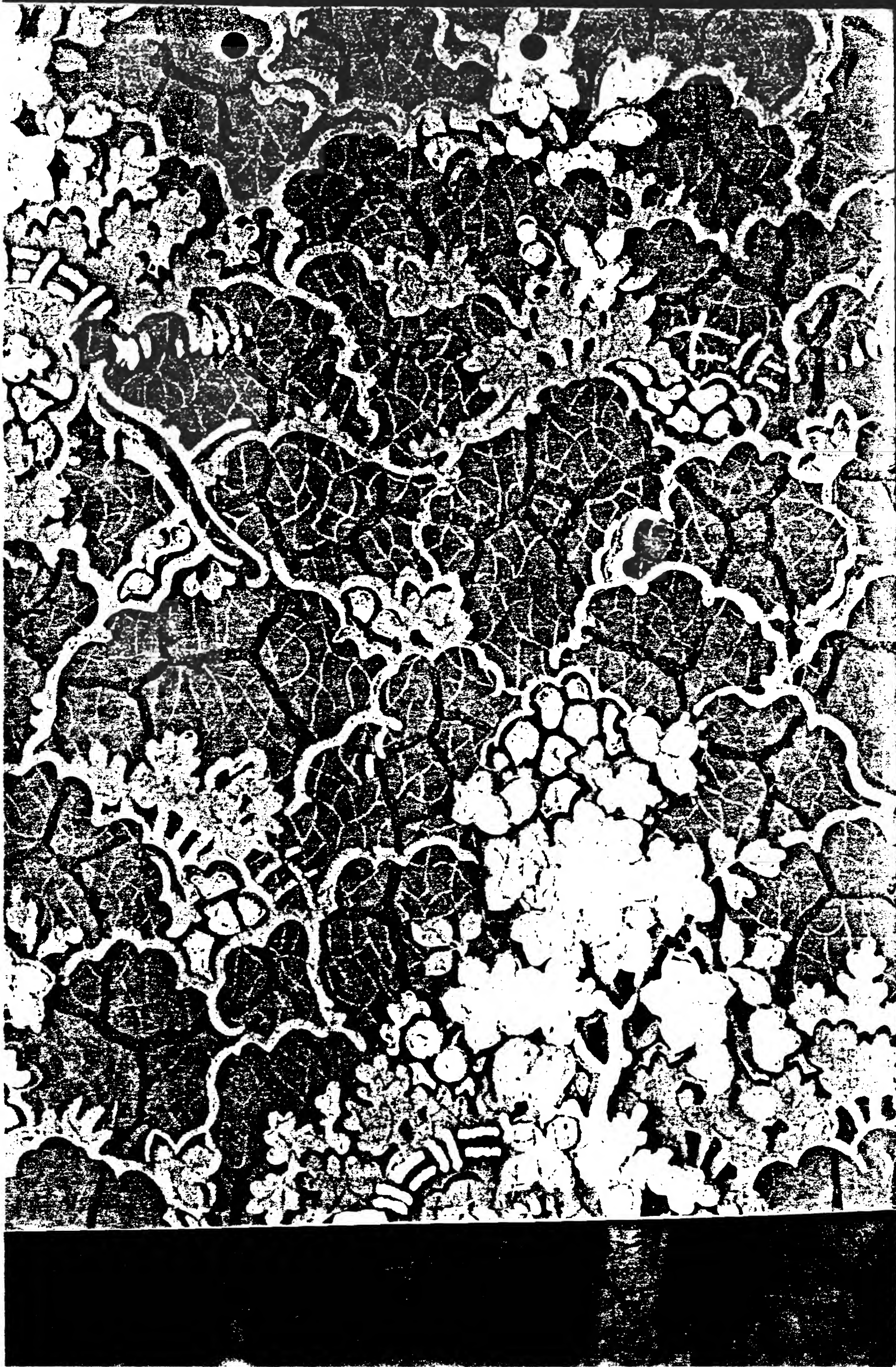












Middletown Ct.  
Jan. 25th 1934

Dear Sir,

Locate the vehicle registration number 1608 and  
you'll find the clue. Unable to give my address for fear  
of safety.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Mr. Adolph Bremier

St. Paul

Minn.



company, but they stayed in an other Hotel in town, but came to see this fellow at our Hotel. I am sending you the sheet on which he wrote his name and if there is an expert in St Paul who might detect whether it is the same hand writing or not. The Sheriff let the fellows go, on producing evidence that they were government men. The fellow who stayed in our Hotel, always wanted his room locked, but my daughter went into the room and made an investigation of his suit case and found the lining of a good Hat in it also a shirt all full of blood and nothing else, but **kid gloves also stained**. Now Mr Bremer, you can have this name compared by an expert, and when you get there with it, please return it to the Commercial Hotel, Carroll Iowa.

We are watching the newspaper daily, and listen to the Radio for news with the hope of good news.

Mr Bremer, you can be assured of our sympathy of our entire family in your hour of grief.

We are your friends

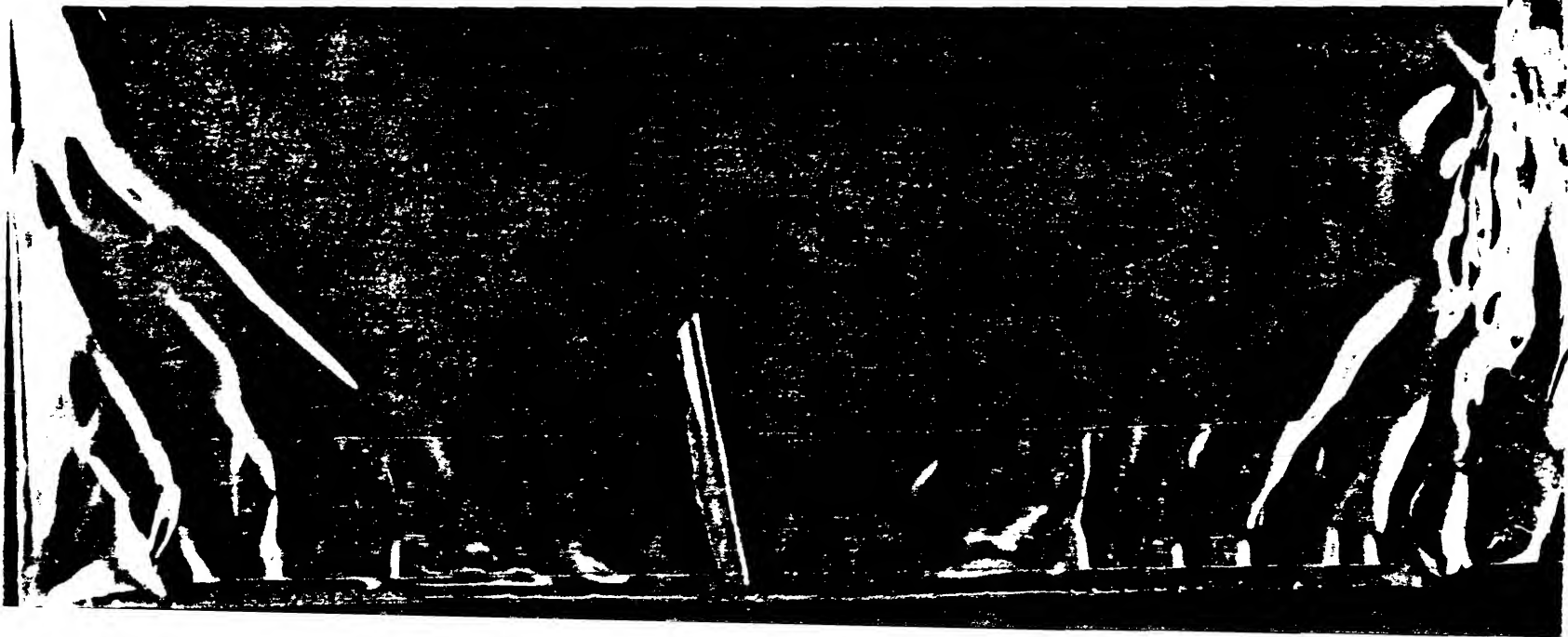
Respt

Sylvester Urbany

Carroll

Iowa

"Over"



The hat lining stained with  
much blood bore the name  
of Society Club New York.  
Andres Mena Shoppers  
Miguelapalis Mena.  
These men had three cars  
in their possession. One a  
green coupe with a sort of  
rumble seat the number  
of which was B 112-970.

The other two <sup>33</sup> cars. Tedano's  
of which I was unable to  
get the numbers for they  
were at another Hotel in  
town & supposed to have been  
Federal men and the one  
staying at my place to have  
been their last-previous.  
The action of all very peculiar  
led to my suspicion, for he  
precisely left his room & insisted,  
is about he lacked & not a maid  
ter. Mrs. Frank J. Buckhead a  
sister of John F. Wham. These  
returned reports sent to Commercial Hotel

Carroll Iowa Jan. 27 1934.

Mr Adolf Bremer  
St Paul Minn.

My Dear Mr. Bremer:

Our whole family feels grieved about the trouble you and yours have in the past two weeks about the abduction of your son Ed.

We are no strangers to the Bremer family, for my son John F. Urbany, who is past on the other side has been a room mate of Ed and of course a personal friend at Washington D.C. at the Catholic University. It is our desire and hope that you will have ~~return~~ your son back in your home. But Mr. Bremer, the real reason I am writing you this letter is: My son in law & daughter are running a hotel in this town, and they kept a news paper in which a simile of the letter written, supposed to be by one of the Gang who abducted Edward. A couple of evenings ago a fellow stayed at our Hotel, and registered as Jack Ray of St Paul Minn. My daughter complained the two writings, and they appeared so similar that she called the Sheriff of our County, and he thought it was the same hand writing. He took this fellow in charge, there were two other fellows in his

Walker, Minn.

Jan. 25, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Bremer.

St. Paul, Minn.

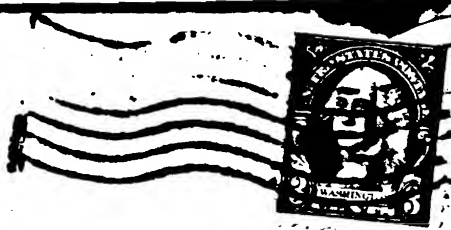
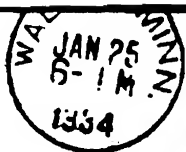
Dear Sir:

This man is an empotent  
due to investigate. A lone cottage  
on Pine Point Beach Lake, accessible  
by road is owned by a man who is  
known to have dealings with an  
alcohol ring in the Twin Cities. The  
owner was at this cottage a day or  
two before and after the kidnapping  
of your son.

We have no definite knowledge  
but it might be well to check this.

You have our sincere sympathy.

P.S. PLEASE KEEP CONFIDENTIAL.



Mr. Adolph Bremer

St. Paul

Minnesota

Personal

Very Truly Yours  
Mrs Jean Eva Herbert  
12 Gray Street  
Waterville  
Maine.

Op. M. Thacher.

O. S. For God's sake help  
me, you will be well  
repaid by it  
Please answer me as  
soon as you possibly  
can.

May God help you in  
your sorrow.

near back. would be an  
operation and where I was  
left alone 12 years ago and  
have been out of work  
for almost four years I  
tell you it is pitiful to  
be here, and not able  
to keep the only child you  
have.

Mr Bruner This is not  
a threat or charity, it is  
only to ask you, if you  
would loan me two hundred  
dollars. So I could have  
my daughter operated.

And as soon as she  
is well and able to work  
she and I might be able  
to save up, so I could  
pay you back in a year  
or so.

We are praying and  
hoping that your son will  
return safe and unharmed

Waterville Maine.  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1934.

Dear Mr Bremer

I am writing to you  
to ask you a favor.

I see by the paper  
that you have lost your  
son. And that you are in  
grieve very much. but you  
have all kinds of money  
to get your son back.

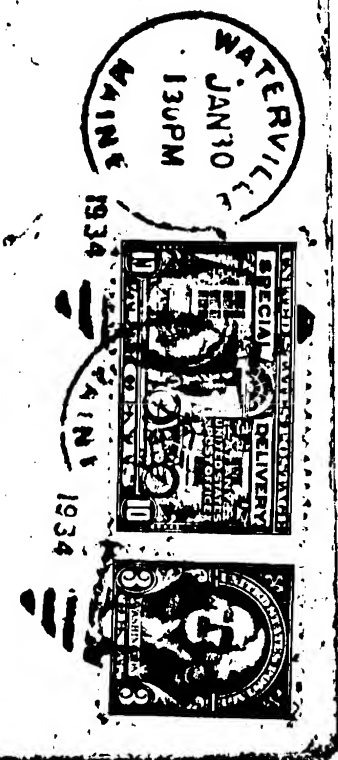
Mr Bremer, I am a  
poor woman and have  
a daughter of 16 and  
had to take her out of  
high school on account  
of being in poor health.

And the only thing  
that would restore her

Personal.

(3)

Mrs Joseph Bremer.  
H. Davis.  
Brunswick.



# WESTERN UNION PRESS MESSAGE

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

A. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

3.30 P.M. 2.8.34

Midland Michigan

Bremer Brewery

/Midland/Michigan

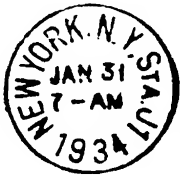
Still alive on M 10 Road Less 10 Miles N.W. Leech Lake Tourist Bungalow.

C.H. Sherriif Office.

Bremer SO YOU DISOBEYED  
THIS IS LAST WARNING  
WE WANT NON-INTERFERENCE  
MAKE YOUR RESIDENTS IN N.Y.C  
AT ONCE.

MAKE KNOWN ADDRESS  
THROUGH PAPERS THURSDAY,

not in



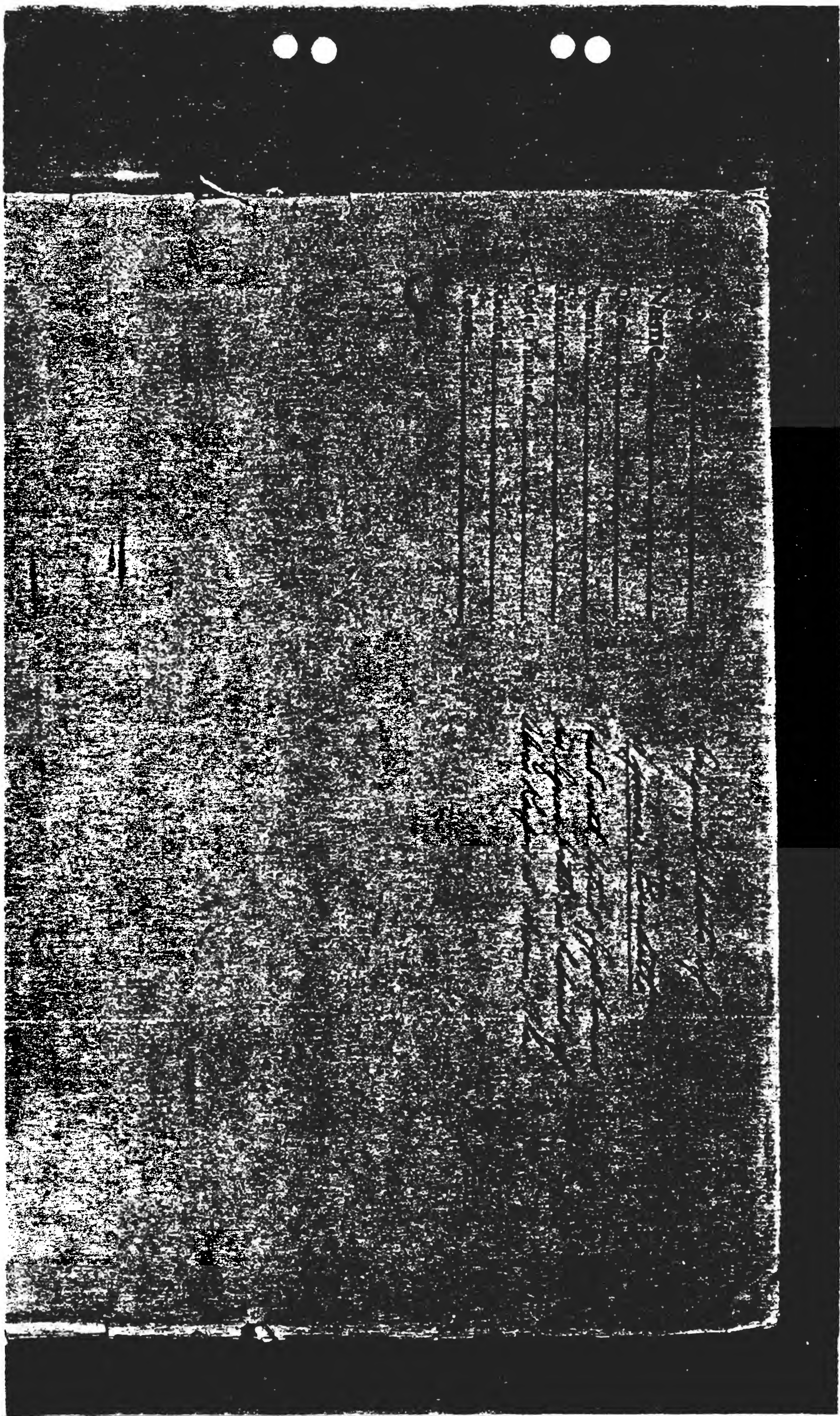
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YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER

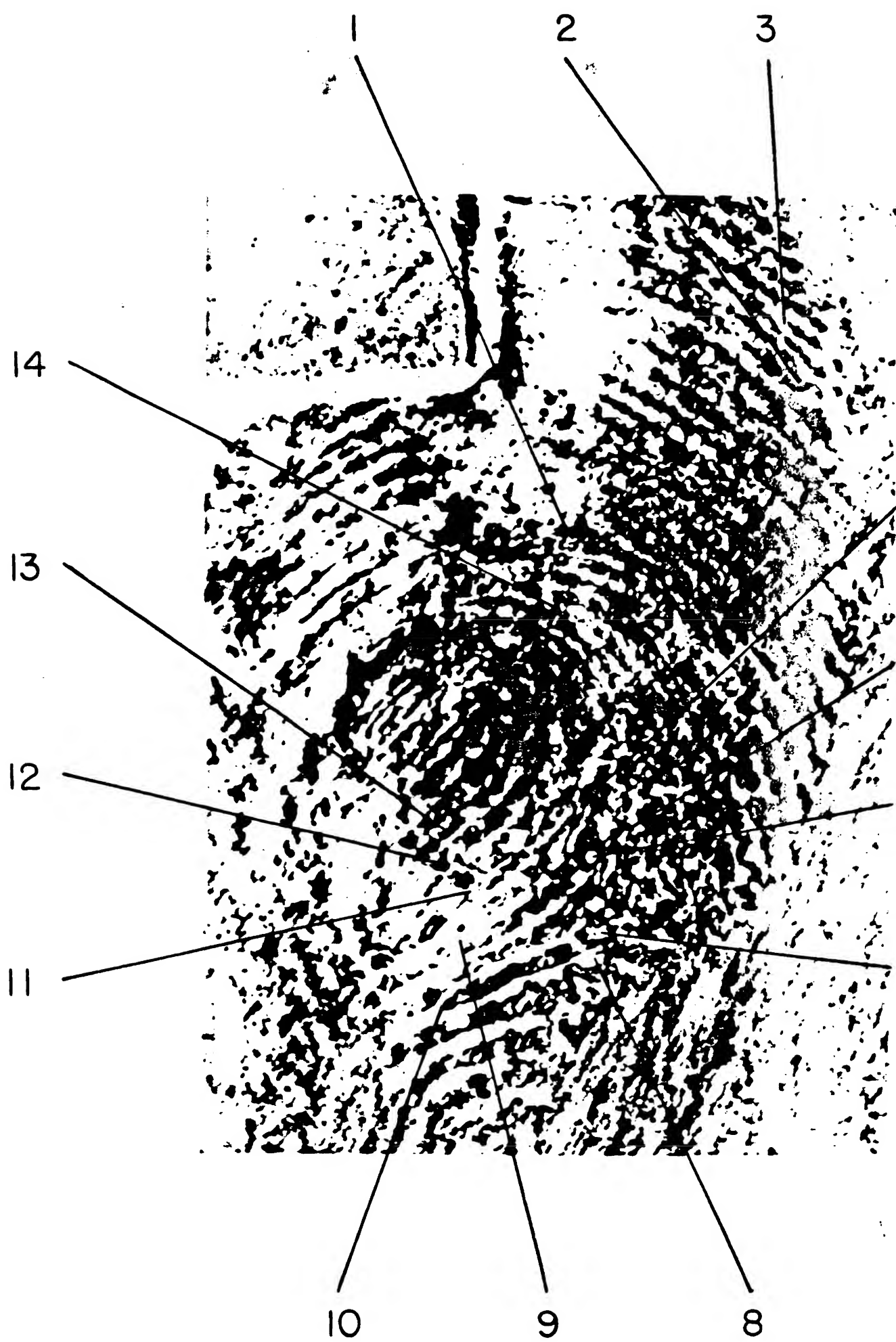


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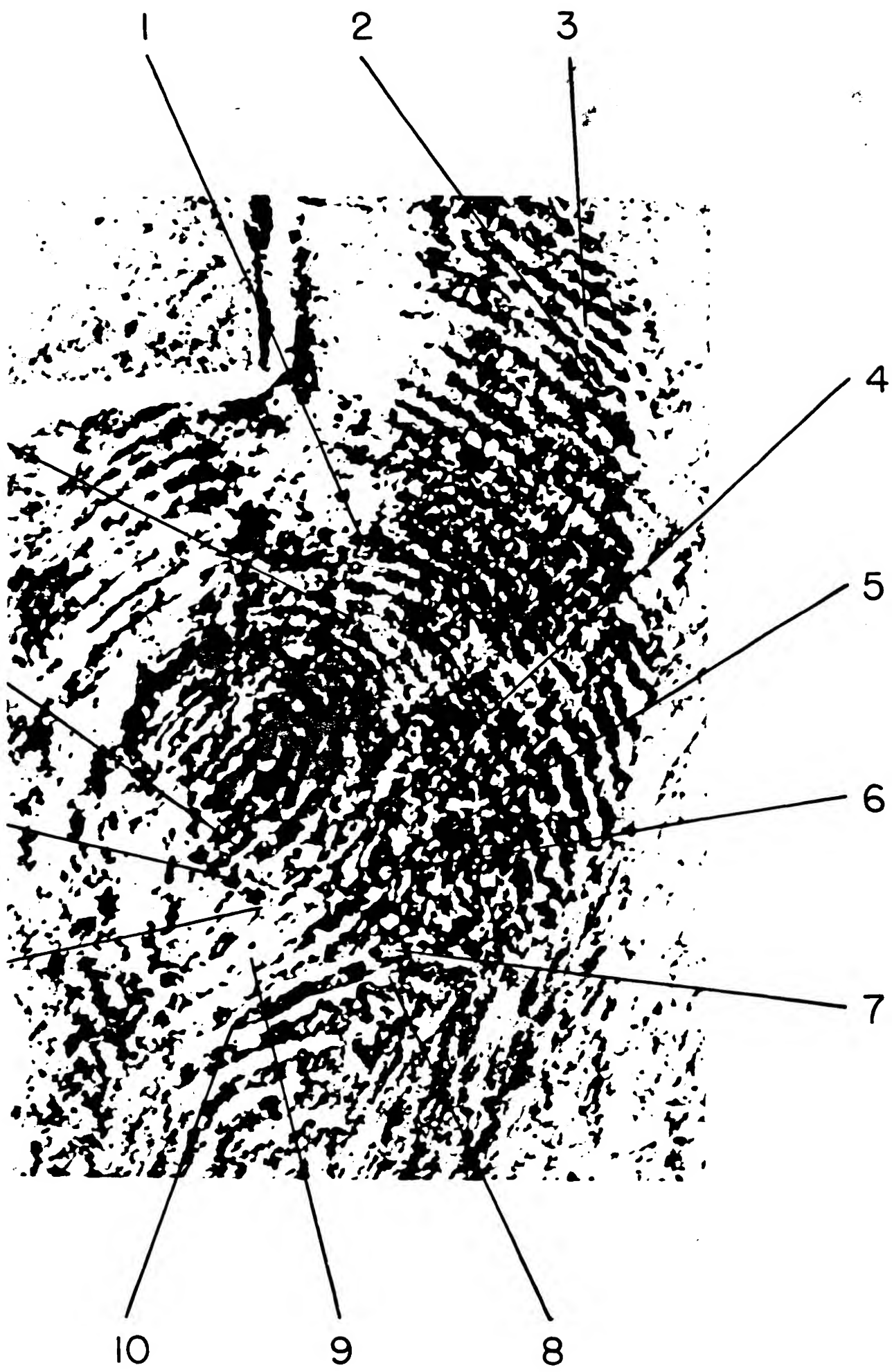
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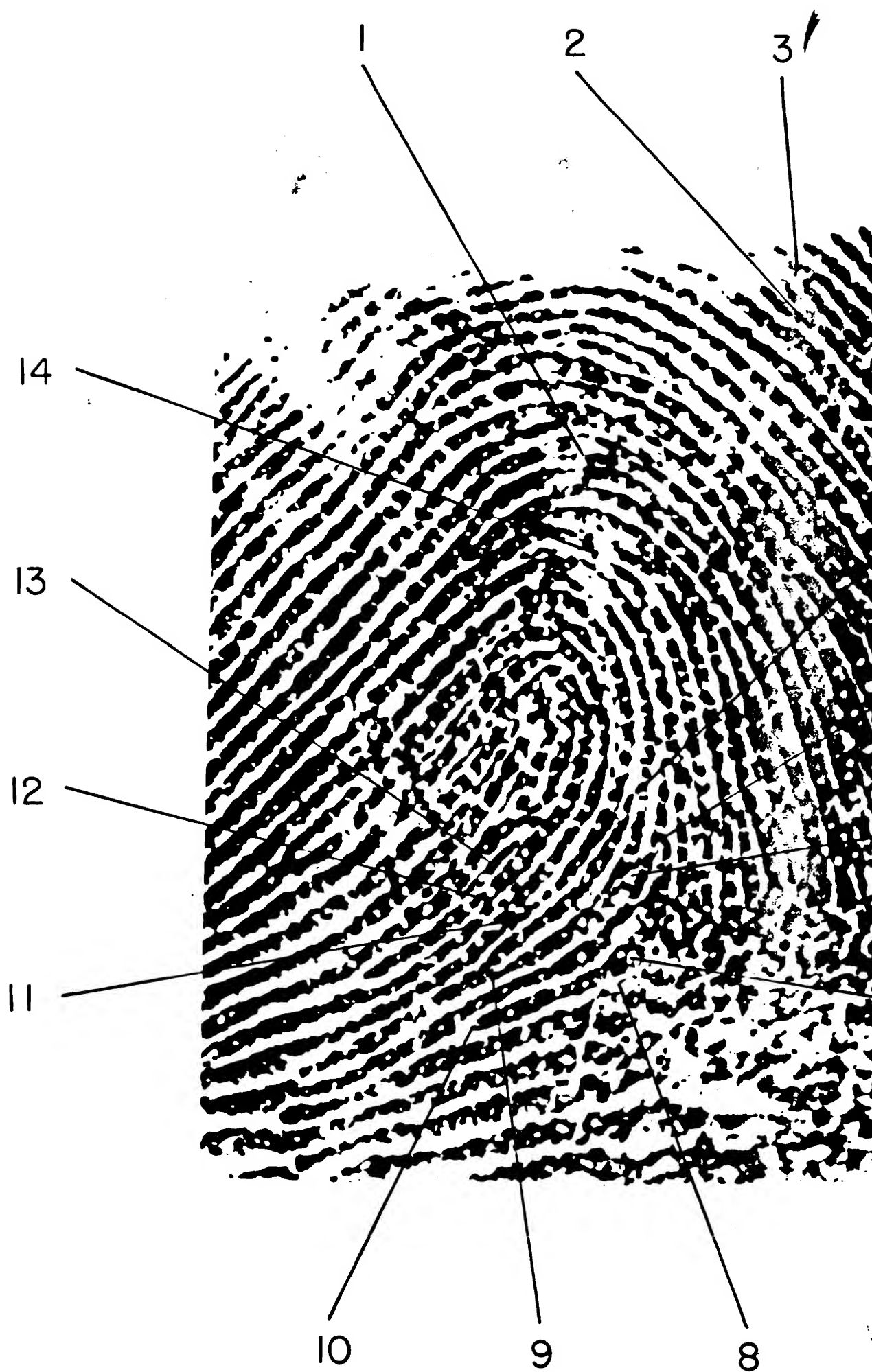
M. Not half as  
sweet or pretty  
as you dear  
Ed



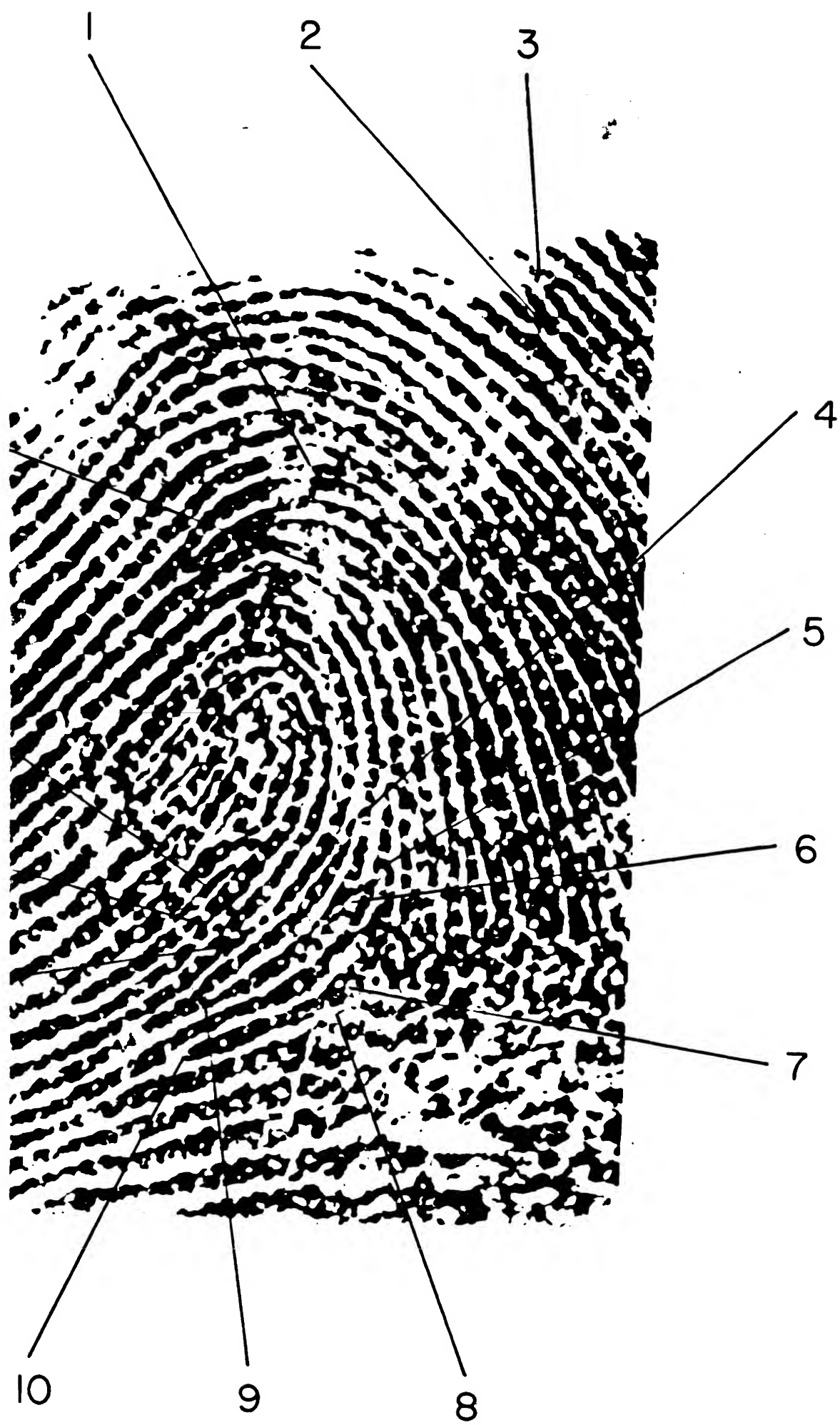


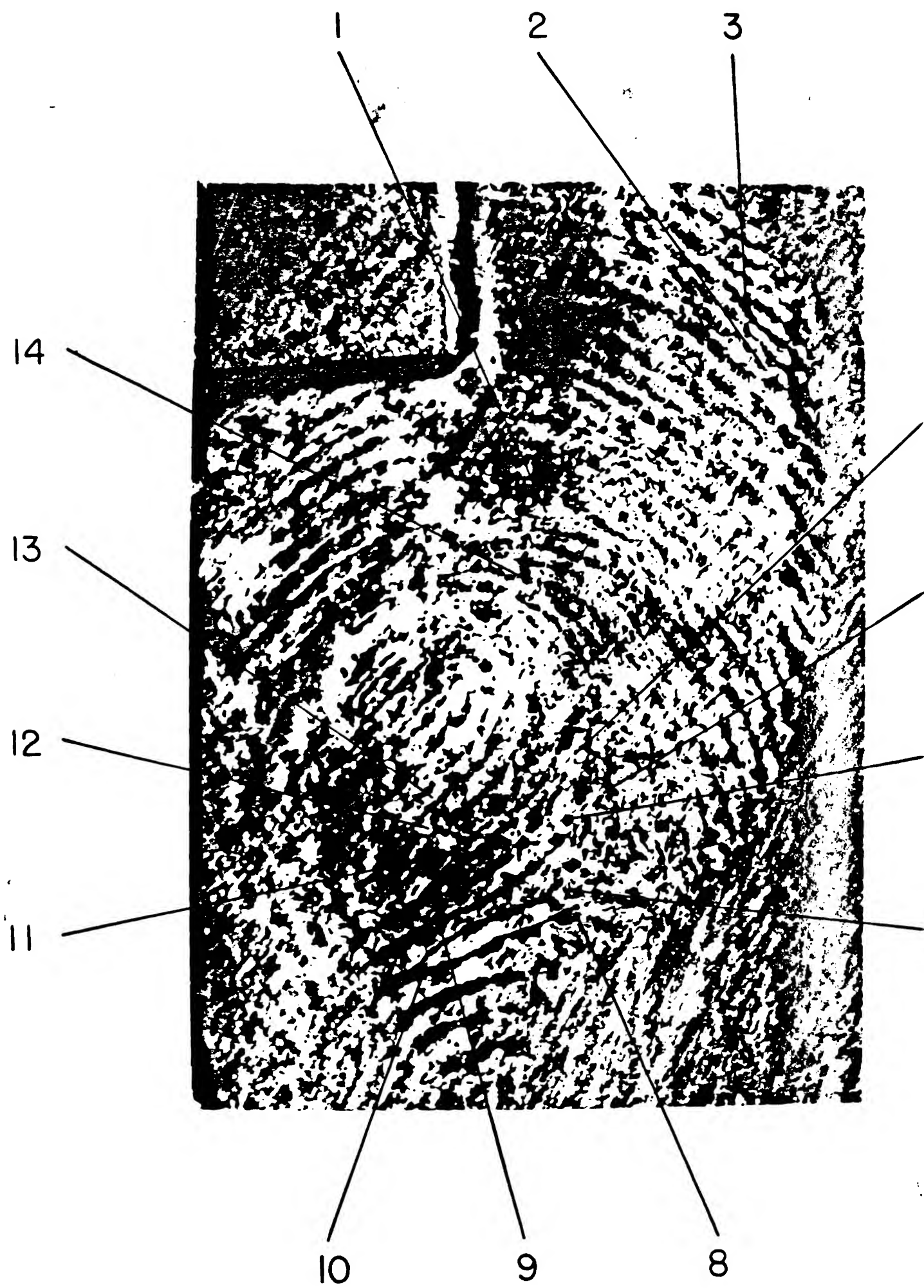
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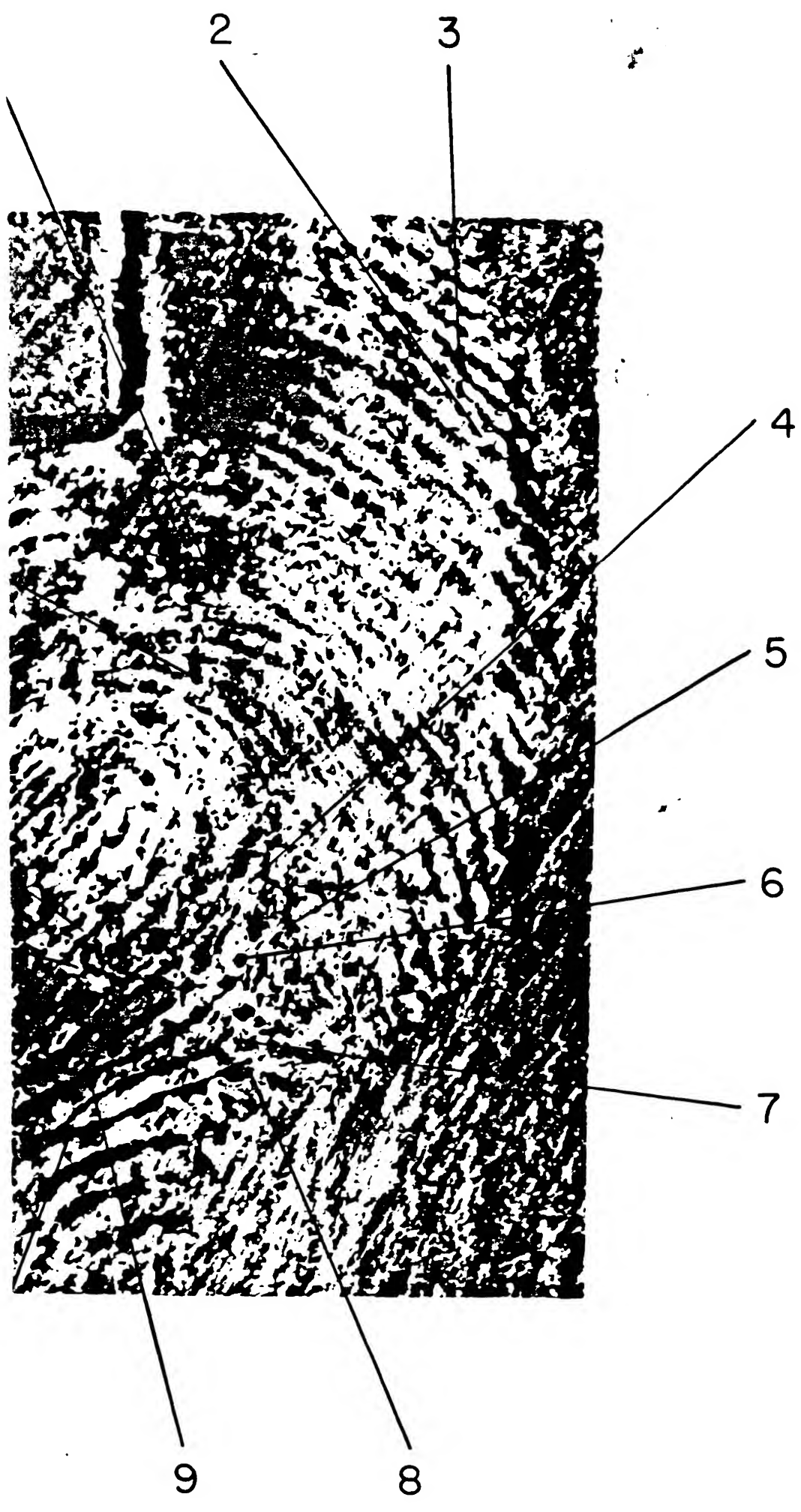


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No. *100*

Name *W. B. Baker*

Order

Remarks

Returned

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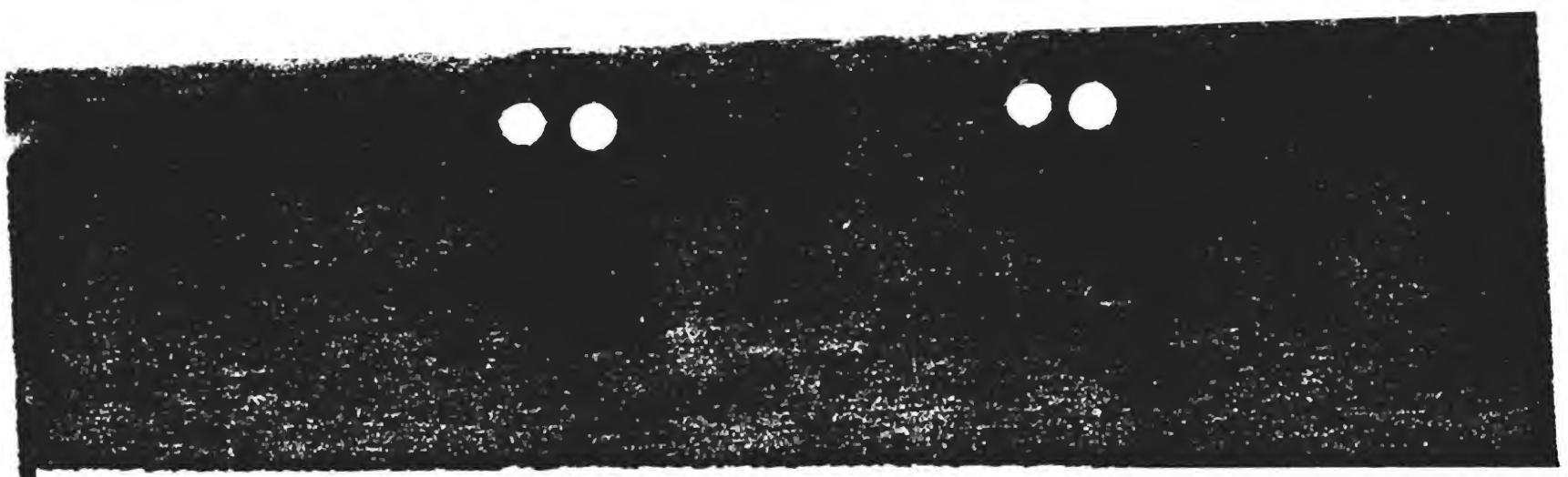
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Reorder

*Copies of Endowment*

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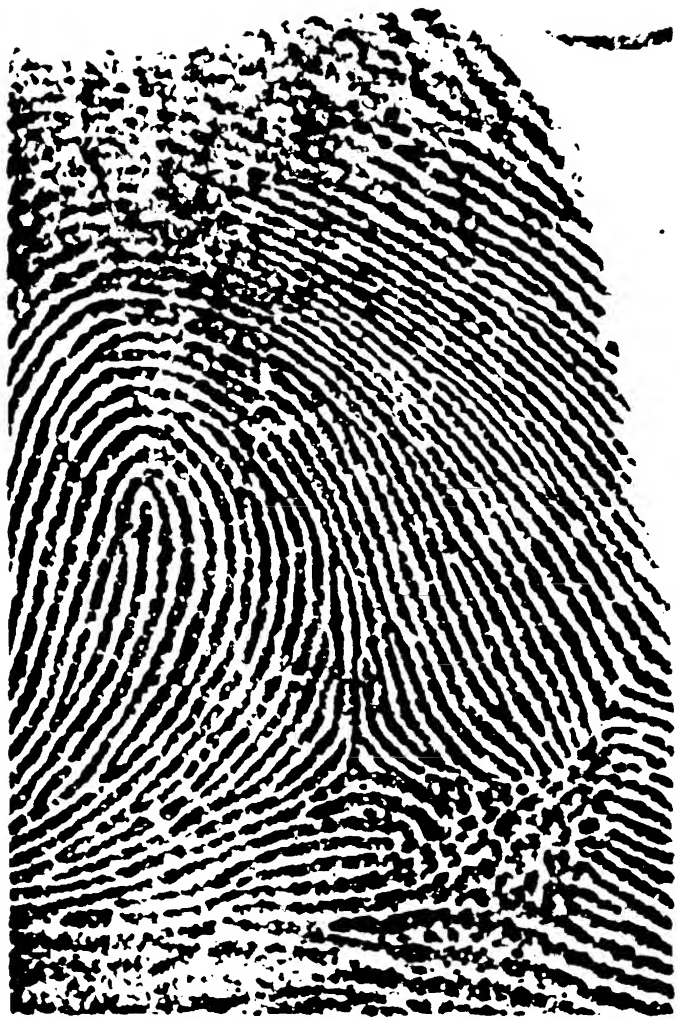
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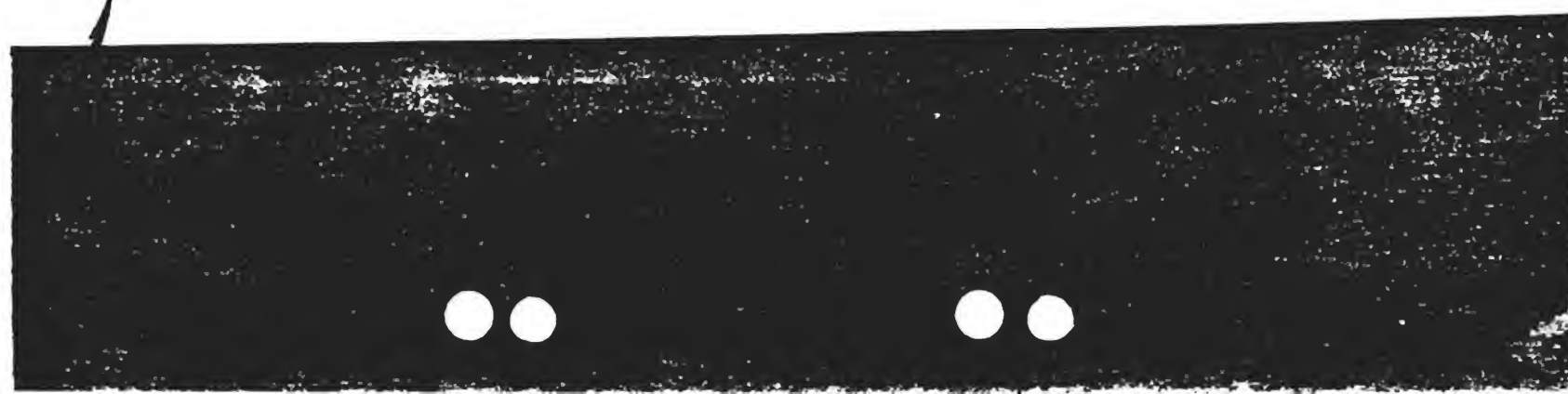


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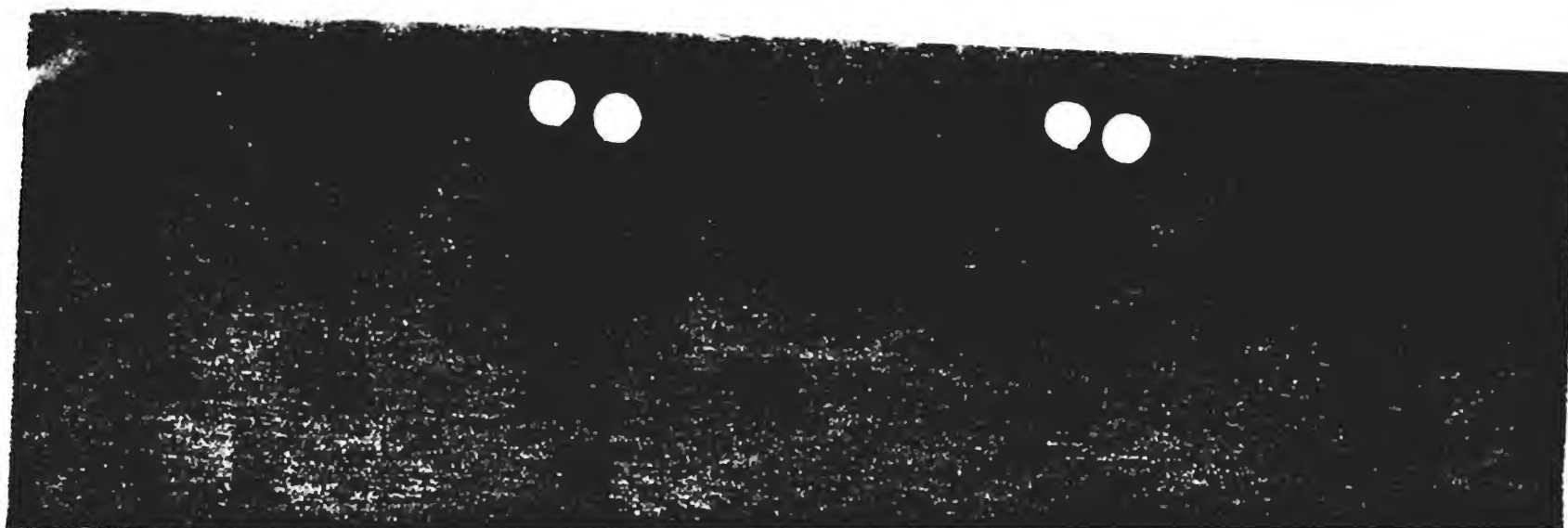


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Delaware, Ohio

Jan 22. 1934

Mr Adolph Bremer

Kind Sir: I am writing you  
a message which I do hope will  
be of great interest to you. I have  
been reading about the kidnaping  
of your son. I do have sympathy  
for you I know a man on the  
Radio if you will write him  
or telegraph him about your son  
he will tell you if you will  
ever get your son or tell you  
if he is a live or dead if  
you want to know this now  
I will explain to you just  
how to do this. Maybe you  
can save your self from

paying out the \$209,000.00 for ransom  
if you will ask this man  
I am referring you to. Now this  
is no fraud about this

You write or telegraph  
Gayle Norman  
% Care of X.E.P.N.  
Eagle Pass  
Texas

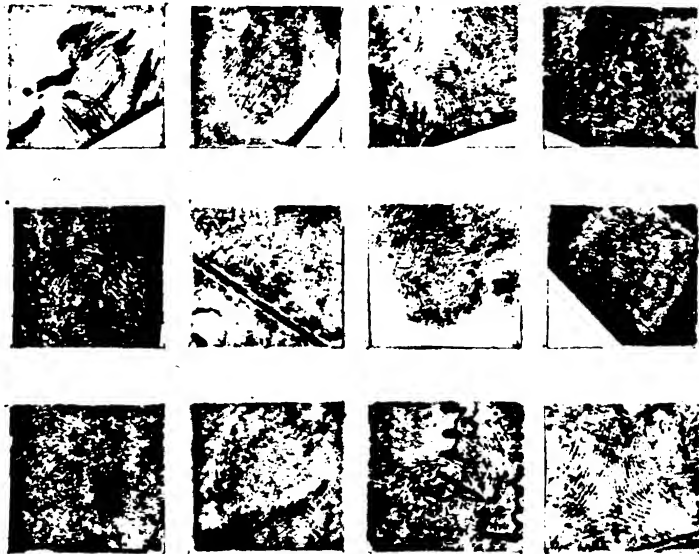
and ask him 3 questions  
about your son and send  
\$1.00 / one Dollar and a self  
address stamp envelope to him  
and he will ans you by Mail  
or By Radio, whichever you request him  
He is on Station XEPN  
Eagle Pass Texas 6:15 p.m.  
and 8:30 p.m. and 6:45 a.m.  
their time

Be sure and state your full name  
and address to this man.

is his Broadcasting his every day.  
We write him and thousands  
of people do when they want to  
know the truth. He is fine  
cant be beat at this work.  
If you havent heard from your  
son yet give this man a  
chance to tell you.

I remain a Radio listener  
a Reader of papers  
and a Friend I hope  
to you. please let me  
hear from you about this  
if you write him

I remain  
Mrs Dennis Lewis  
Delaware Ohio  
R. D. 1.



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FBI

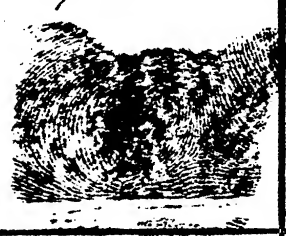

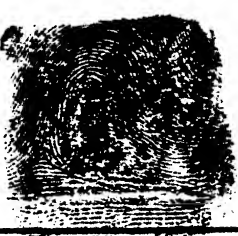

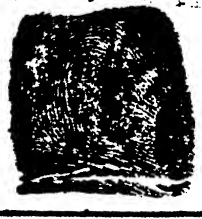
Name A. R. (Doc) Barker  
Alias A. R. Esser

Class.

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RIGHT HAND

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LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index Finger	8. Middle Finger	9. Ring Finger	10. Little Finger
				

Classified \_\_\_\_\_ Assembled \_\_\_\_\_  
Searched \_\_\_\_\_ Verified \_\_\_\_\_  
Index Card \_\_\_\_\_ Answered \_\_\_\_\_

Note Amputations

D

Prisoner's Signature

A R Esser

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Left Hand.



L. Thumb

R. Thumb

Right Hand



**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Chicago Division Office

**(Address)**

On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office, or County Jail

**Date of arrest**

Jan. 8, 1935

## Charge

Disposition of case

### Residence

Chicago Ill

Place of birth

Missouri

Nationality

American

### Criminal specialty

Age 36

## Build

*Shank*

Height 5'

Com

Ruddy Hair Black

Weight 157

## Eyes

Brooks

### Scars and marks

## Scarc on life of

note: 2" scar on right  
side of face below ear

**PLEASE PASTE PHOTO HERE**

FILED May 17 1935

MARGARET L. MULLANE, Clerk,

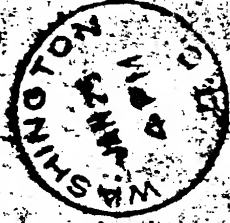
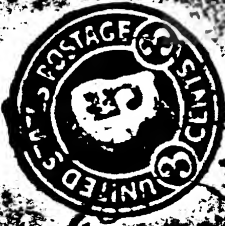
By Joseph J. Lynch Deputy

## CRIMINAL HISTORY

[illegible]

**(Please furnish all additional criminal history and police record on separate sheet)**

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Mr. Adolph Bremer,  
Bremer Foundation  
St. Paul, Minn.

RUSH

① Washington, D.C.  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1934.  
4:35 P.M.

Adolph Bremer, Esq.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Bremer:-

I can personally assist you  
at once in safe return of your son Mr.  
Edward B. Bremer, thru immediate contact  
with the kidnapers or "go between" for you  
and your son Edward.

As contact man for you,  
(the underworld character who may have  
your son detained) will at once thru  
me arrange for his return home without  
harm.

Reason why I am in a  
better position than any other man in the  
U.S. for this purpose, is because I am  
a retired ex convict, and have the full  
confidence of thousands of underworld  
character, due to fact I was the  
"Buggist" at U.S. Penitentiary, at Leavenworth  
Kansas, handling for nearly 3 yrs. the

(2)

U. S. Pharmacy (with full entire charge  
I earn and full entire charge of the  
daily sick call) at the Hospital then.

Dispensing, prescribing, and  
neph 75% of all medicines its used; a  
daily sick call 300 to 600 with nearly  
3 thousand men to care for.

I therefore came in daily contact  
and held full confidence of every inmate  
as well as Prison official at some  
time; treating all alike, no partiality  
for one man than the other.

Wire me \$300. cash over Western  
Union for personal expense money and I  
will leave for St Paul by next fast train.

Sick myself for nearly one year here  
in Wash. D. C. I really need expense money  
for clothes etc aside for railway fare to  
St. Paul, otherwise would not ask

for one cent <sup>(3)</sup>admission money

Would prefer coming by train  
preferable airplane; but if you think  
best will come by plane.

However in such event you  
will have to wire me extra for the  
transportation to cover by plane.

If you will have the  
following paid when placed in St. Paul  
and Minneapolis daily papers at once,  
why we need not come by plane  
but by train as will arrive there  
in 24 to 36 hrs I guess. as you will  
wire me money on receipt this letter

NOTICE TO KIDNAPERS OF  
EDWARD G. BREMER  
ST. PAUL, MINN. BANKER.

I wish to notify the kidnapers of Mrs  
Edward G. Bremer, that I have been personally  
retained by Mr. Bremer father, Aldrich

... P.D. is taken on airplane ride.

Brenner and family and (4) Mr Edward B. Brenner's wife, to act as "the go between" or contact man. Please communicate direct with me care of [Put in here either Mr. Brenner's address or name of Hotel in St. Paul where I will stop at, possibly during Hotel in City.].

As you will know by name "Doc H. H. Hatch" that I was the Druggist at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, having full and entire charge of the U. S. Prison Hospital Pharmacy, and daily sick call line; part of 1921-1922-1923 in place of outside druggist. Also was handling sick call window as "day time druggist" part of 1929.

Every known underworld character from any of the middle west or western states who was ever "in Leavenworth" or had friends there from any part of U. S. know "Doc H. H. Hatch".

(5)  
as a "gunn guy".

Therefore arrange matter with  
direct for immediate return of Mr.  
Bremer to his family safe and sound,  
and for payment of "Ransom money".

You can play safe in dealing  
direct with me; no foolishness however,  
no double crossing. You play fair with  
me and I play fair with you.

I only represent the Bremer  
family; have no connection with the  
Government or any private agency.

Have retired from the "so called"  
crooked game. While a business and  
professional man, yet I was accused of being  
the most dangerous "gunner" in U.S. known  
from Coast to Coast as the "Georgia Wildcat" back in  
1920. A newspaper decision, due to sensational  
escape from 3 men in Louisville, Ky. and following  
a jail break Omaha. Later when I was accused,  
wrecking a brand new jail there.

Contact me immediately for  
personal interview with a representative yours,  
or we can arrange matter OK.

(6)  
Having this notice placed in this  
of ~~the~~ ~~the~~; will arrive in St. Paul,  
minn., within 24 hours after you  
read this. Contact me at once; your  
services held <sup>in confidence</sup> ~~your~~ respectfully,

Doc. H. H. HATCH.  
(put in St Paul address  
here)

ST. PAUL. MINN.

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Rush me \$300. to \$500. by wire  
less charge. Will leave Wash. D.C. for  
St. Paul by next train after purchase  
clothing etc taking few books only.

Whatever fragment you  
wish make me later, left entirely  
up to you. Best wishes for our  
success etc. No one but the  
underworld know me as H.H. Hatch;

⑦  
am living here under my own name  
C. Haydon Bozell; wire money to me  
my own name "Bozell". However I will  
use name H.H. Hatch in all business  
in St. Paul after my arrival there.

Was former President & Gen. of  
15 corporations and former owner of over  
50 other enterprises; see letter attached;  
party knows me since 1909. However I  
did not know I was ever in prison.

Still own valuable U.S. Copyright  
#625684 for new "Auto Fuel" equal Ethyl Gas  
and # A22638 - A227028 and B.129125 are  
directory; monthly and directory announcements

Many thanks

Respectfully yours

C. Haydon Bozell

471- Penn Ave. N.W.  
Washington. D.C.

G. W. DORSEY, JR., PRESIDENT

A. J. SHERMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

L. S. DORSEY, SECRETARY AND TREASURER

## Colonial Charter Company

925-929 MARKET STREET  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

December 23, 1932.

E. Haydon Bozell,

Dear Mr. Bozell:

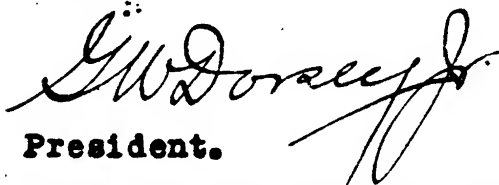
Yours of 22nd inst. received.

During this long depression, so many demands have been made upon me for local assistance, that all resources I had for this purpose have been exhausted. Business has been very poor, and both my company and myself have suffered serious losses through decreased business and decreased value of investments. Hence, I am unable to comply with your request.

Why not look up some corporation business and send us orders for charters? One job would net you sufficient to tide you over present financial difficulties.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and trusting that you may have a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year, beg to remain,

Respectfully,



President.

COLONIAL CHARTER COMPANY.

D/L

FOR SALE  
C. E. MCCrackEN

RAIL BUILDING  
EXCHANGES OF ALL KINDS

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

January 24, 1934.

H. T. Nippert  
706-Lincoln Ave  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have read in the St. Paul Dispatch each day the progress of getting in touch with the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer but up to this writing with no success, I am writing this letter to you as I noticed your name in today's paper and mentioned as their family physician.

If after reading this letter over you can take it up with Mr. Bremer's Father, but I would not want any one else outside of you two to know any thing about it as I am not looking for any publicity now or afterwards, nor any reward. But after you have both read it over if you want me, I will come down and meet with you both at your house. And if Mr. Bremer will furnish me with what help I need I will if let alone otherwise so that I can work this out in my own way, return his Son to him, for the time being you handle the transactions between us.

The above is written to you in confidence and out side of Mr. Bremer and yourself I would not want it made public at this time, maybe after the three of us have talked things over, I will decide different, for later publicity might help us.

For reference: H.W. Tarrent, Judge.  
H.O. Chomnie, Attorney.  
L.J. Kahlner, Banker.  
Thief River Falls, Minn.  
C.O. Johnson, with Brew-Cain  
610 New York Life Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Yours Truly

*C. E. McCracken*  
C.E. McCracken.

C. E. McCrackEN  
REAL ESTATE  
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.



H. T. Nippert  
706-Lincoln Ave  
St. Paul, Minn.

secret - person up  
Federal Bldg.  
three on floor only  
the other at 6th floor  
and floor they are  
using and apparently  
ready to have in a hurry  
anonymous



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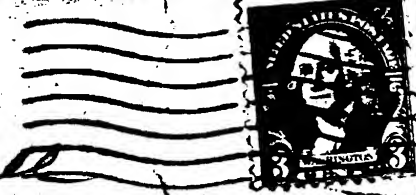
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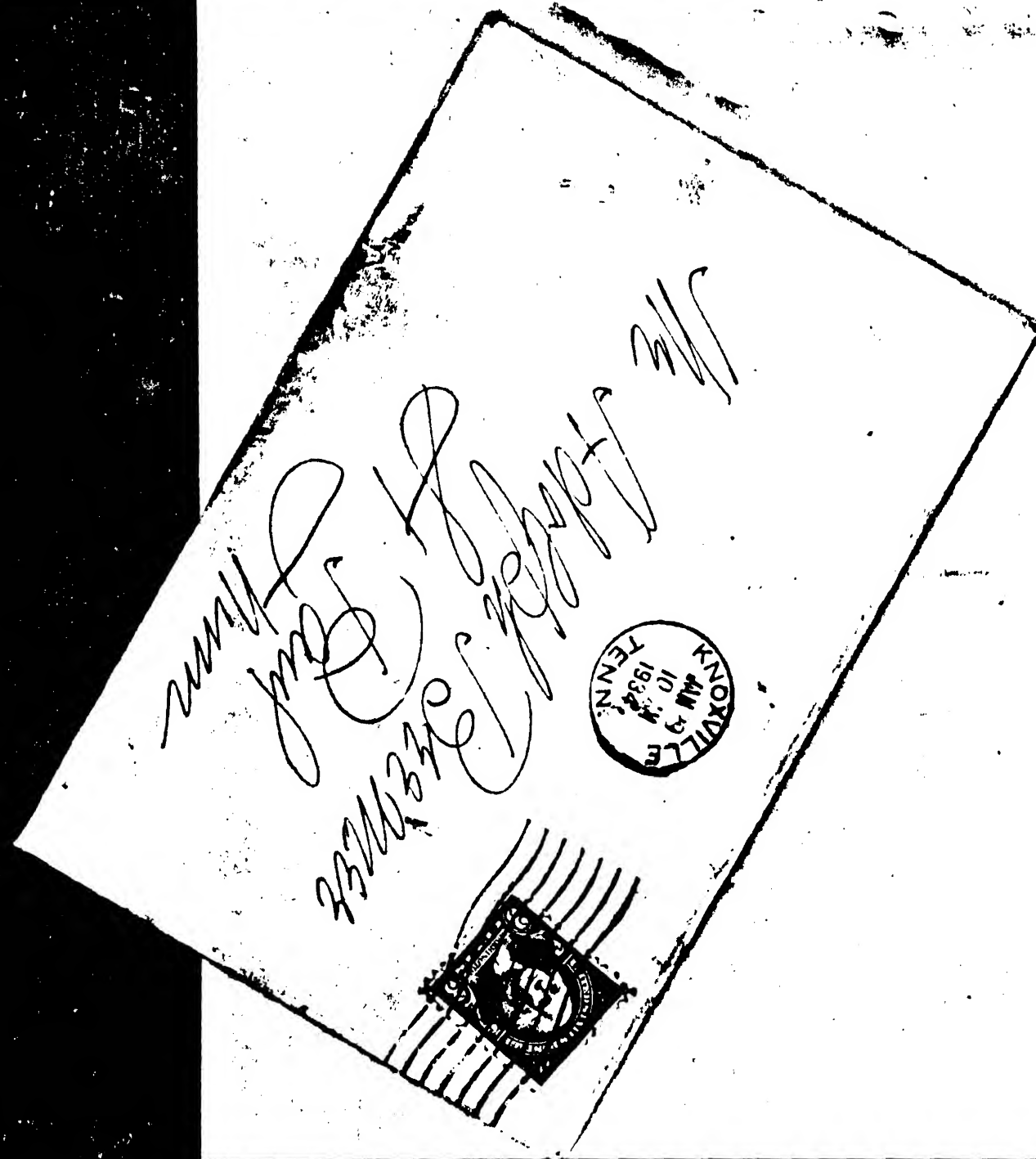
W. W. Magel  
if you can keep the  
Police off the get  
we will do business  
go to Lake Minnetonka  
Minneapolis where the old  
pump is and you will  
find a note tied to a tree  
that will tell you where  
to put the money  
Monday afternoon at  
3<sup>00</sup>  
we will turn you over  
Wednesday night Bremer  
the game

MINNEAPOLIS  
JUN 22  
1934  
MINN

Walter W. Magel

1295 Lincoln  
St  
St Paul  
Minn





Mr Adolph Bremer  
St Paul Minn  
Dear Sir -  
I keep up your courage  
surely God would permit  
such a terrible thing to  
happen to a young man  
such as your son was.  
All one has to do is to look  
into his case and read his  
character.  
And if the perpetrators  
are caught - one shall

we can feel our sympathy for you  
and. His family are suffering  
in is torture. But I am  
praying for you all and I am  
sure there are hundreds of  
mothers doing the same.  
I pray that you will soon have  
him with you again, well and  
happy.

I have one son whom had the  
misfortune to be disabled for  
life in an accident. but praise  
God I still have him.

So keep up your courage and  
remember others are praying  
for you.

Sincerely  
Mrs Elizabeth L. Hargett  
Route 9 Circle Road Knoxville Tenn

Mr. Adolph Bremer.  
St. Paul Minn

Sir:

Undoubtedly I am doing right by  
informing you of this for it may have no  
connection whatsoever.

Last Sunday morn Jan 21 1934  
while waiting for a Hennepin car at Hennepin  
& Lake overheard this conversation between  
2 men. The 1st man said to the 2nd  
"Did you get the paper?" No response but paper  
was handed to 1st man who quickly glanced  
at headlines of kidnapping and said. "Better  
mail that letter". I witnessed mailing of  
the letter. I don't know why but I took  
the license no. of their car as they drove  
away.

If you happened to rec'd a letter  
corresponding with date of mailing in Mpls  
& think this has any bearing on the case  
will be glad to give information of car no.

I may be reached at 1132 1/2  
St. Mpls. Phone No. Reg 8138. Ask for Anne.



Mr. Adolph Bremer  
855 W. 7th  
St. Paul  
Minn

Mr. Bremer  
Your Son is verry sick. he  
needs a doctors care. but we can  
not take the chance. therefore we will  
make it easy for you. we dont want  
this boy to die on our hands. so  
work fast and you boy will be h.  
Two hours after you let this old  
man out of your ear. get two  
large Potato Sacks for the money  
Put all in but 25<sup>00</sup> which you  
give this old man for his work  
we do business with yourself only  
and if you donot follow directions  
to the letter. its hard to tell what  
might happen. go fast and keep it  
say nothing to any body. as we  
donot intend on being caught the  
are 6 of us and we are watching  
all over

Jacob Schmidt  
Brewing Co;  
St Paul.  
Minn.

donot bother this man as he is  
just the goat. he does not know a  
thing about the deal ask him no  
questions and tell him nothing. or  
he might think something. and quit  
the job and that will delay the  
delivery of you son. and he need a  
doctor and maybe two of them.  
now remember if the law bothers  
or interferes. there will be nothing  
doing. Take this old man and  
the two sack. to the 7<sup>th</sup> corner  
in Minneapolis and tell him to  
turn left at the 1st corner and  
just keep on going. we will be on  
the look out  
I'll the sack together so he can  
put them over his shoulders.



Tell this old man that the  
two sack contain advertising  
matter. The same as we have  
told him. and the only way  
we all can lose, the law.  
ask nothing say less work  
fast and call it well.  
other wise, bingo  
hope you don't let the boy die  
we got several kinds of medicine  
but don't seem to do any good  
remember \$25.00 to the old man  
and don't forget to tell him or leave  
anybody else bother him

your friend

we didnt directed this man only  
to your home. now you direct him  
at the 7<sup>th</sup> corner - now be carefull  
and see that there is nobody  
trailing you. and if you dont  
tell any thing, there will be  
nobody a head of you  
and remember dont tell this  
man as he is not connected in  
any way whatever. just earning  
a little money. and does not  
know how for what he is doing  
we dont know him and he dont  
know us. we had to have somebody  
and we just picked him up, and  
we made him believe he would  
have a steady job

Mr. A-B.

855 W-7th

St Paul

page one

Last Evening. Jan 30-19-34.

Mrs E. H. Bremer.

Stop worrying Mrs Bremer and also the Bremer family because Mr. Edward Bremer safe and sound.

We could not get into touch with you Mrs Bremer or Bremer family, because the secret service police and detectives were almost on our trail.

Mr. Bremer is a sick man for past four days, which been our fault for not getting into touch with you Mrs. Bremer.

He is suffering from our blackjack wound, which one of my careless man was over anxious in blackjacking Mr. Bremer in St Paul, Minn, but I have giving to my henchman some ~~med~~ medicine as Mr. Bremer received on his head.

Police did a lot of nosing around for our trail, but them dizzy Coppers will never out smart us, w' I am a leader of this gang.

Mr. Ed Bremer was taken away from St Paul, Minn, the first day we capture him and was taken to my private airplane, which I took him over to Bridgeport Conn to our hide out.

As we said in the first note we want 5-10-20 dollar bills. (page two)  
You must not say a word to know one about this final Message from us  
except Mr. Walter Magee and yourself. If you fail us and tip the  
police or newspaperman, then Mr. Ed Bremer will be chopped to death  
by one of my henchman. His head and arms will reach your home soon,  
then, with few days we will shipped the body and the legs to your home.  
We mean business, when we say we will do just that, when you fail  
us. When you get this final warning letter get in touch with Mr. Walter  
Magee, and tell him to deliver the money by a airplane to Bridgeport  
Conn, and must not say a word to know one about this special tip.

The money must be over in Bridgeport Conn. by Jan 31. midnight  
at the Bridgeport Airport Office. When Magee arrives at the  
Airport he must not say a word about this deal, to know one in the  
Office, but if Mr. Magee has to answer question, then he must say  
to them that he is delivering special package for a private party  
at Bridgeport under name as (Don Hawk) This private party will  
be calling him self as (Don Hawk)

(page three)  
When this fellow by the name as Dan Hawks arrives at the  
Airport Office, Mr. Magee you must give him the large package  
and don't say a word to him, then you must wait half hour in the  
Airport office, because we don't take chance on fake money, and  
we must see for our selfs if the money is O.K., then if the money  
is alright we will send Mr. Ed Bremer to the Airport Office,  
blindfolded eyes and his hands tied behind his back.  
Then Mr. Magee you will be glad to meet Mr. Bremer once  
more and take him home in your airplane. And then I believe  
Bremer family will be very glad to see him once more, and his  
dear wife, which he told us about her.

Remember Mr. Magee we trust you and you must not try to double cross  
us in any way, because it will be foolish and you might send Mr. Ed—  
Bremer to his death if you double cross us.

Just take orders from Mrs Bremer as she gives them to you and stick to  
them. We will get in touch with the Airport, and with Mr. Sikorsky.

page four

the owner of the Airport to see if Mr. Sikorsky recived any telephone or telegrams from St Paul. If Mr. Sikorsky gets the message from Mr. Magee, or you Mrs Bremer, than those messages must reach Mr. Sikorsky Airport by Wednesday Jan 31 one o'clock E. S. time. P.M. in afternoon. If you notify the Airport then we are going to get in touch also with the Airport Office to see if the messages come, so we could get ready for this private deal between Magee and us. And at some time we will have Mr. Bremer near the Airport. Remember Mr. Magee have the money by Wednesday Jan 31, midnight, when our henchman calls for it, under name as (Don Hawk). Our secret hide out near the Airport, when time comes to release Mr. Ed Bremer. Once more Mr. Magee if you try any dirty work on us, then you will be repponsible for Mr. Bremer death. Money to be delivered to Bridgeport Airport Office, Wednesday Jan 31 Midnight, 12 o'clock, or death to Mr. Bremer by Feb 2. unsign

Byron Minn.  
Jan 30 - 1934.

Dear Mrs Bremer.

I have been thinking  
of you all & have been  
listening to Gale Norman  
of Eagle Pass Texas.

X.E.P.M.  
he talks twice over Radio  
during the evening  
just what time I do  
not just remember  
but he answers any  
questions you ask  
him & nearly always  
strikes is right.



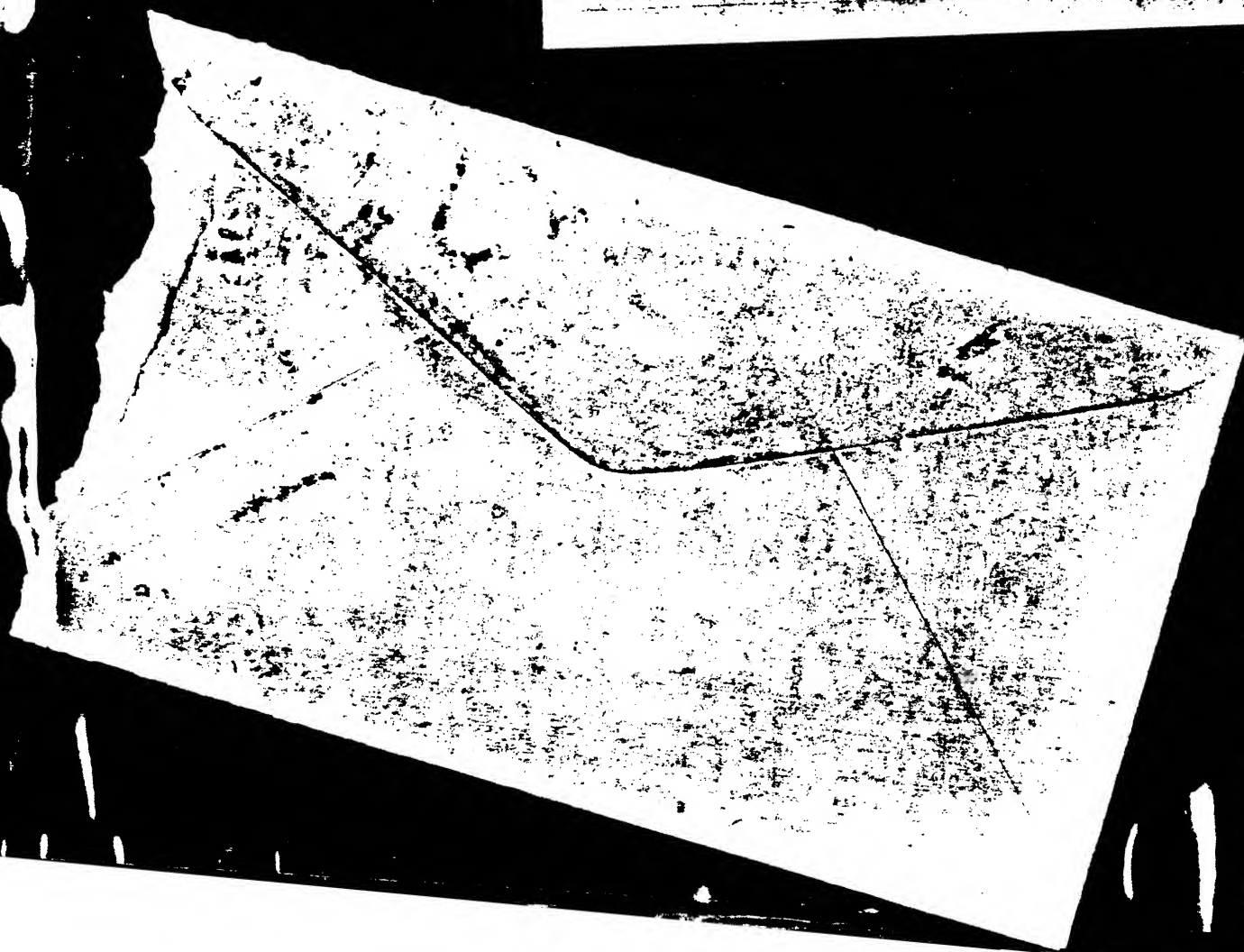
Mrs. Edward J. Bremer  
St Paul  
Minn.

Encs Adolph Bremer.

he may help you out!  
in this way if you  
know nothing of this  
Mr. Hornsby &  
I am in & watch for  
his brood cost &  
see for your self.  
the last one is Cum  
in about eleven  
or eleven 30, P. M.

This run in my mind  
of thoughts is might  
help. he is good I think.

Mr. R. D. Mortfield.  
Byron  
Minn.  
Box 96,



Los Angeles, Cal.  
Feb 3 1934

Mr. Adolph Bremer

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Bremer:

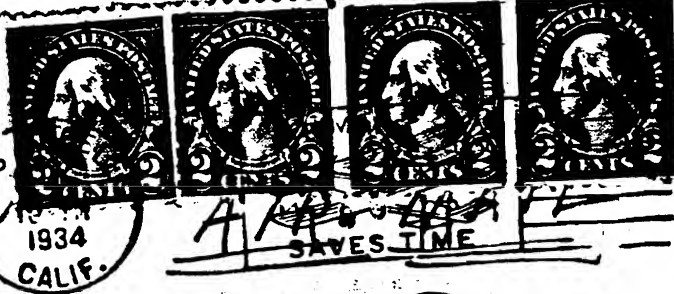
I am taking the privilege of introducing myself to you. My name is A. R. Klingman. I recently of Dec. Min. came to Los Angeles in 1927 bringing with me references from the Governor of Cal. and bank and business men of Dec. Min.

I have been in the banking business for over fifteen years.

I am writing the above for a purpose of showing you who I am.

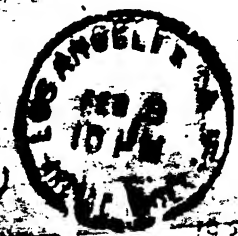
This is what I want to say to you Mr. Bremer. The fact that you (3) have been in the Psychic Research work proving that we live beyond the grave, and that our loved ones and friends

NOTED DAYS, RETURN TO  
A. R. Klingman  
1335 1/2 Santa Monica  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.



AIR-MAIL

Mr. Adolph Bremer  
St. Paul,  
Minn.



to live and know what we  
are doing. So my advice to  
you Mr. Bremer is to get in  
touch immediately with a  
Dummet medium whereby you  
can get in contact at once with  
some of your loved ones who  
have passed out in so called death.  
They can very easily tell you  
whether whether your son has  
been killed or where they are  
keeping him! You must do  
this at once Mr. Bremer.  
otherwise you might lose your  
son if he is alive, by such  
long delay.

If you want further  
information regarding these  
matters please write me at  
1337 1/2 Santa Monica, Los Angeles  
Very sincerely yours

W. R. Lingman

You will receive  
an envelope with  
instructions. Follow this.

Two men are holding  
your boy - one wants to  
let him go without  
ransom, the other, short  
swarthy and with limp  
wants the ransom  
badly.

Don't give up  
hope but hurry -

Sincerely yours

Mrs Douglas  
2 Bath Rd  
Newport R.I.

Feb 5, 1934

Dear Sir

I've had a vision  
last night in which  
I was told that  
your son is alive  
but desperately ill.  
If he is not delivered  
or found within two  
days he will not  
survive.

He is located about  
three hundred (300)  
miles W. of his



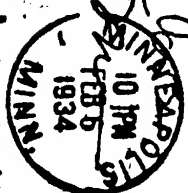
house. The long,  
paint-work, farm-house  
is located a mile  
back from the main  
road in woods and  
behind several little  
"hot-dog" stands on  
the main-road.

The boy has no  
liberty what-so-ever  
but is not heavily  
guarded now ~~by~~ two  
men and a woman  
who watches him  
more than anybody  
else.

Minneapolis Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 24  
Mr. E. J. Footenbury  
St Paul Minn  
Dear Sir:-

A couple of days after  
you interviewed Mrs  
Gustafson, in regard  
to Mrs Anderson's  
whimbrels. I happened  
to hear something else, that  
I believe would be of advantage.

Mrs. J. H. Huggins  
2569 Grand Ave  
Minneapolis



Mr. E. J. Footenbury  
263 Post Office Building  
St Paul

Minneapolis

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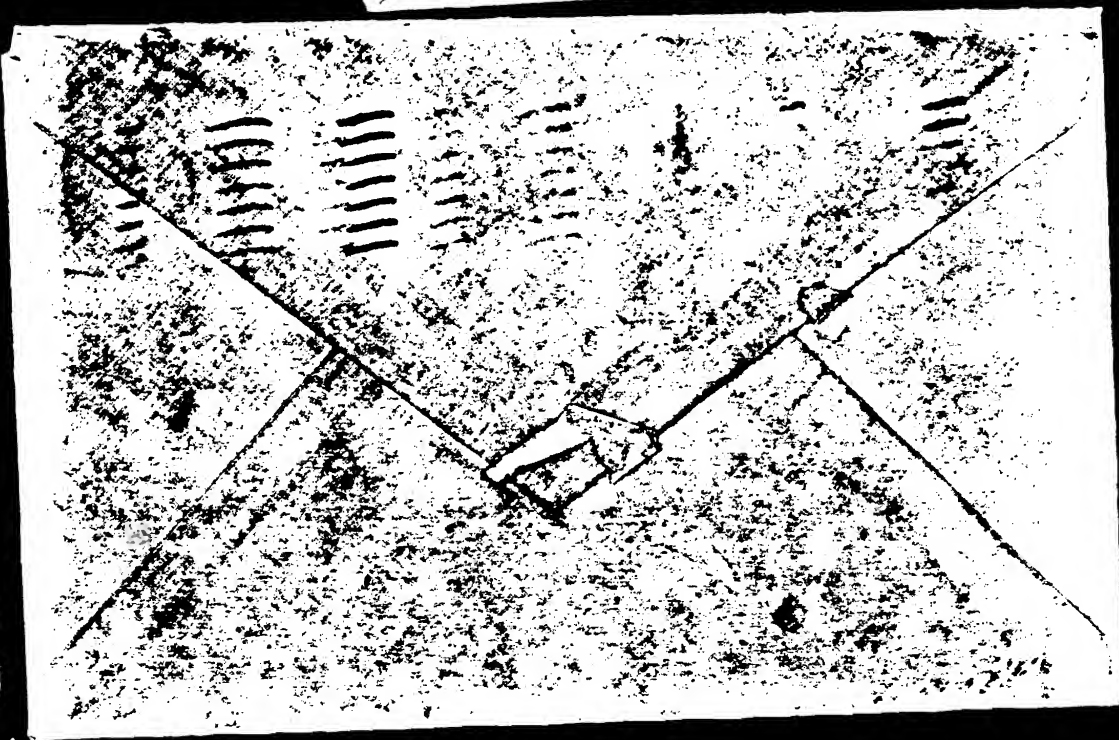
to you, Have tryed to get you  
by phone couple of times  
but you were not in.

Mrs J. H. Kruger  
2309 Grand Ave 2  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Perhaps if needed be  
better to call than  
to phone.

As got because they have  
The nitch so they can  
not send their children to  
School here in the east  
are go out them selves with  
out gasds. so we (Colored)  
Coors that work for first-  
Class places. can not  
Get any thing to do. The nitch  
is afraid to spend the money so  
they go to Europe. so they can be  
free. so I am speaking for the Colored  
As a whole we suffer to. I used to cook  
on a dining car out of Chicago  
as one off the waiters call me in to  
Shoe me Mr Edward Bremer one day  
I shall never forget how pleasant he  
became to be. so please let us hope  
they will let the nitch alone and let  
us at least get the pay there school  
This is how I work all ways felt about  
this crime

Edward Chester Hedgecock  
Opt(11) 19 - W 137 St - New York N.Y.



Sunday 21-34

New York N.Y.

Mrs Edward G. Bremer  
all in this Church  
me, on Sunday we  
Prayer for you and your  
family, and we are all  
most sure you will have  
your husband back again safe  
and sound to you and his  
loving daughter. That he was  
coming to school. My name is  
Edward and I to have only  
me and his name is Edward  
Hester Hedgeman for he is  
studying medicine at Howard  
College in Washington D.C.  
is Junior. all that I am  
poor and a (negro) but that  
they do to the nether hurts  
the poor. they work so many  
Thousand people, and  
feed so many hungry  
ones. I am a first class  
Cook. and out of



Mrs Edward G. Bremer

96 W. C. Robertson

Post Master  
Minneapolis Minn

3.

One in the act of eating  
one in the act of laughing  
and one of a favorite pose  
familiar to his family.

Will you be kind  
enough to forward this  
suggestion to the father  
of Edward G. Bremer.

Hoping for the best.

Very Sincerely  
Gino Tivoli

Please let this be confidential.  
Not to be published.

be useless to pay as much  
money to no avail. The  
kidnapers are afraid they  
will be doublecrossed.

What assurance has he  
that they are the ones who  
have his son or that he  
is alive therefore I suggest  
that he send the kidnapers  
a camera with films in it  
and sealed, with instructions  
to take four pictures of  
his son and to return it  
unopened to be developed.

The pictures should be  
taken as follows:

Jan. 20, 1894  
141-41-182 Street.

Springfield, Mass.  
Long Island, N.Y.

Postmaster W. C. Robertson

Dear Sir,

I hope my suggestion  
is not too late. I take the  
liberty of writing to you  
not knowing the address of  
the kidnaped Edward H. Bremer  
I know that the father of  
Mr. Bremer would willingly pay  
to ransom for the return of  
his son alive. But God forbid  
if he were not alive it would

Alc

Postmaster

W. C. Robertson

Memphis, Tenn.





After 5 days, return to  
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK,  
Sixth and Washington Streets,  
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

Mr. Adolf Bremer,  
855 W. 7th Street,  
City.

MINN.  
FEB 1 1934

Venice, Cal. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. 1934.

To the Father  
of  
Edw. G. Bremer  
St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:

I the undersigned offer you my  
Services and co-operations in restoring  
to you your Son Edw. G. Bremer.

You may use me any way you see  
fit, even if I have to exchange my  
life for that of your Son.

I am willing to do this not for  
financial rewards, but for prestige to  
be allowed to remain in the U.S.A.  
and to be allowed to become an  
American Citizen.

I am not a criminal, have no  
convictions against me.

But I am illegal in this Country, having entered illegal 22 years ago from Germany. The War and the Laws prevented me from becoming naturalized.

I love this Country & want to stay here. I prospered here, had my own Home in West Palm Beach, Fla. a good Business, a Wife & 2 children.

The Hurricane in 1928 wiped out my home, later my money was lost.

I moved from place to place & finally I applied for help to the Welfare.

I was honest told the truth about my life & that's when my troubles started.

Now I am slated for deportation by June 30<sup>th</sup> 1934 and be parted from my Wife & 2 american born children.

Take it from me I rather suffer an honorable Death, than being thrown into Hitler's Lion-den.

III.

I have written Pres. Roosevelt asking for an executive pardon. But what have I done to deserve this? So please give me a chance to hunt for your Son.

You can rest assured I will try my very best, even at the risk of my life to find your Son.

I don't want any money, only a recommendation to Pres. Roosevelt for a pardon. Please answer soon.

I the hope that your Son be restored to his love ones very soon,

I remain yours very truly  
Frank Hoff.

28 So. Venice Blvd.

Venice, Cal.

Lincoln Illinois, Jan. 22nd, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Bremer

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: having read in News Papers about the supposed Kidnapping of your Respect. Son. seeing in Paper about Drawing & diagram that might solve the where <sup>abouts of</sup> your Respect. Son. Now I work out things in the drawing & Diagrams that might help where your son might be located. of course understand I can't guarantee those, but I suggest you use it as it might solve the whereabouts of your son. you people up there are Strangers to me. I never saw Minnesota, or St. Paul, or any part of your Country. I have helped solve two of the greatest Problems that confronted the world lately. my Checking came true. I work under a Cloud. I am Clear <sup>not</sup> guilty of no offense in this world Clear & and leave in the Face of the good above. I am no Grant. what I draw and explain herein is meant to be of Interest to you.

I mean no Humbuggery to you. couldn't name any body Connected with the taking of your son. I am not Connected up in this Incident in any <sup>manner</sup>. I feel the Coffee grounds like you men, some times things come to make the Nations. I read Hinglyphins. of course I



Mr Adolph Bremer.

St Paul,

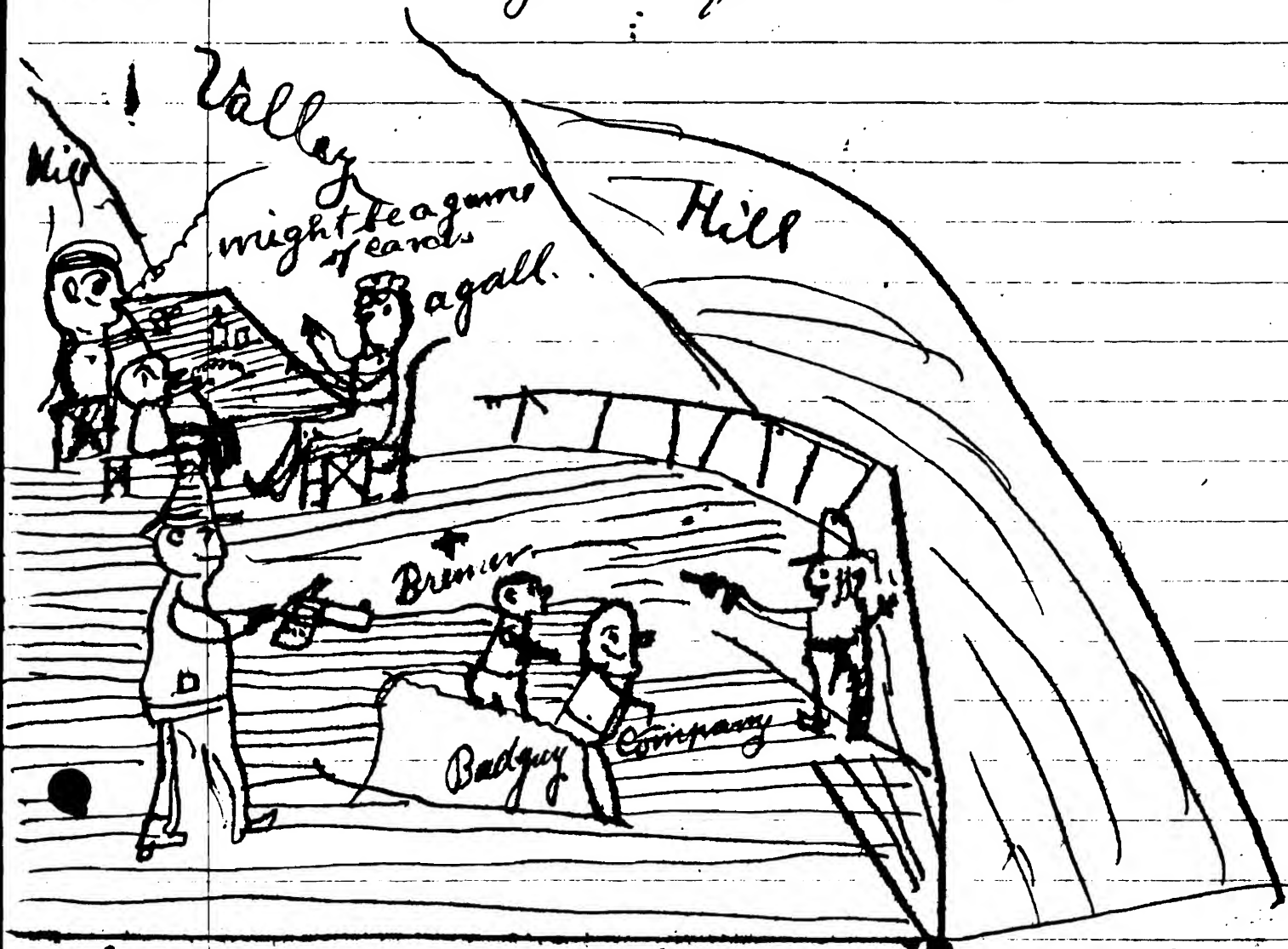
Personel:

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Police Officer Onhill

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might make a mistake some times two.  
I dont follow kidnapping to get by. have a machine  
gun handy when you happen to get acquainted  
with those kind of Characters. you know.  
So I will make a drawing that might fit  
the whereabouts of your Respective Sons residence  
is now. So hear you as follows.



See if youse cant locate a place where  
large quantities of Barrel Beer or whiskey  
has been ~~kept~~ in ~~the~~ gone By. ware House

or Tunnel Cellar under a Big <sup>warehouse</sup> where a  
Cold Storage Department or Tunnel  
● between to hills. Storage or Hootch den  
in hills in yer vicinity. now this from  
my readings. use this. saw wood on it  
work quite on it. it might be of interest  
Keep number of money on Bill it might  
help get them. might be held Captor  
under some Building. I am not trying  
to make fools out of youse. I understand  
yer time is precious & valuable.

so yers. Respectfully. it seems Favorably for  
him to get home O.K.

no name. I'll keep Cases on thru  
you may hear from me again  
till i see how this checks up.

Respective Success to youse  
all interested

Pardon me no name.

To Police Dept

There is a man that  
is living at Wilson Broadway  
house at 13 and 7th St saying  
he wrote the note about  
the man being buried in  
snow at Alaska

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

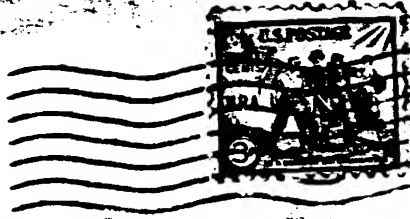
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I want to tell the family  
is a good time to try for  
hear that it is pushing people  
little city folks are going  
back in the country.

I sincerely hope that your  
son will soon be released  
to you and that you will  
get that enormous sum of  
200,000 or back again. Fifteen  
and half percent of that sum  
would <sup>lift</sup> ~~take~~ my burden  
and give me plenty the rest  
of my life. Best wishes

Respectfully  
Mrs. H. L. Cole



Mr. Adolph Bremer  
Pres. J. Schmidt Brewing Co  
St. Paul

is going to foreclose on me.  
I am 53 yrs old and it is going  
to be hard to find something to  
do at that age. I have wanted  
to sell the farm but no one has  
money. Being in Lenoir County  
a good farming part of the state -  
I hoped to be relieved of the heavy  
crushing burden. Many have  
great faith in the "medicine"  
and I have thought some of attend-  
ing their meetings with a  
question. I thought if you  
also and wondered if you  
could find out any thing about  
your son or who the men are  
that took him through the  
medicine. I know they can  
do you no harm; at least it is  
worth trying. I am going  
to know what they think about  
me.

and left a farm of 173 acres  
with nearly \$8000<sup>00</sup> mortgage  
which he took out from the  
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul  
Minn. I did not realize that  
depression was coming (1929) when  
prices kept going down. Having  
no money I borrowed for two  
years. Kind help did not take  
interest and dislike having a  
woman dictate to them. Conse-  
quently I do not get as much  
off the farm as when husband  
was looking after it. I am  
back 5-payments and taxes  
for '31-'32-'33. I have worked  
out doors in the fields (since the  
accident) in the summer and  
help with chores during winter  
in order to keep paid on  
condition of livestock and cut  
expenses. Last Saturday  
I was informed that the bank

Palmyra, Mich, Feb. 1-1934  
Mr. Adolph Bremer  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Dear Sir:

I have read in the papers  
about the cruel heartless way  
some people have in getting money  
from others; this time I wish  
must run for your son's  
release. You have my sym-  
pathy in your trouble and I  
sincerely hope that soon all  
kidnappers will have the law  
around their necks. Hang them  
lynch them - nothing too hard  
for them.

My heart has been terribly  
crushed also. Four years ago  
last Aug. I lost my husband -  
met with a fatal accident  
while busying store and home.  
He carried up life insurance.

Mr. Whorner Hannon

If I were a Detective I would

think like this. —

Some of the Brown money  
will go for the lawyers in the Tandy  
case. Tandy will know that his  
better half and gang is on the job.

The lawyer will know he  
will get his money for silk and  
wear for his wife. —

This lawyer forget that in  
Tandys car were kidnapping goods  
not beer only. — In Elk Horn one  
man get away. —

Sandy by this time should  
be fat and have a mustach. —

Think what you like. —

The Dream —

Three days before the Kidnapping  
I saw a man hurt on a bed  
in a basement like the Denver  
man.

Opolains 5 men playing  
card gambling. — in their shirt  
sleeves. The house big and rich  
looking in the best part of  
the City. —

They are not in a hurry  
as the Tandy trail may take two  
or three weeks. Bresser will  
get well. he is not dead dont  
worry they want the money. —

Still they may take one eye  
for an eye if they. — no  
I think you will get them. —

but be a fat

I saw guns —  
the man on the bed said dont  
use that gun. — please when  
the police come. —

It is the real thing I think  
but do as you folks please —

Yours truly  
Johanna E. Brown

1239 40th Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
January 25, 1934

Mr. Adolph Bremer  
Jacob Schmidt Brewery Co.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Very often we read in the newspapers about crimes more or less revolting, and similar to your case.

Therefore I take this liberty in bringing to your knowledge the fact that I am the inventor of a new system which makes crime impossible in any circumstances, whether in trains, automobiles, offices, private homes, or streets.

In case of kidnapping, the victim will be found, dead or alive, within the 24 hours.

All this can be obtained with my new system, without crowding the streets with policemen, or requiring the co-operation of the citizens, or arming them, and with no need of drastic laws and capital punishment.

I wish that the government and the population of the U. S. know about the existence of this method which will unfailingly trap the criminals and secure the life and the property of every citizen, and if you so desire, I will explain and describe my system.

I do not ask for money in advance, but to protect my interests. I'd like to have a contract signed which will guarantee that I will be recognized and compensated soon after the results will show to be as satisfactory as I promise.

I believe advisable to hide my real name, and use the assumed name of Cosimo Iuliatto, until the government will accept and use my system. The reason for this decision is that I cannot protect myself with the use of my invention, unless there is a special installment which must be authorized and supplied by the government, and I fear that criminals could harm me if they knew that I am trying to paralyze their activities. This special installment I will describe to the authorities as soon as I will be asked to do so by the government and the request must be made through the daily newspapers.

The great Marconi had to ask the support of a government to succeed in his marvelous and useful invention. Well, I firmly believe that, although in a different field, my invention is just as useful as Marconi's.

I have no financial means to pay the newspapers for the publication of the enclosed message. So I ask you to do so for the welfare of the humanity.

I will be very grateful to you if you will grant my request and I sincerely hope that you will give my letter your kind consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

Cosimo Puliatti

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF MINNEAPOLIS

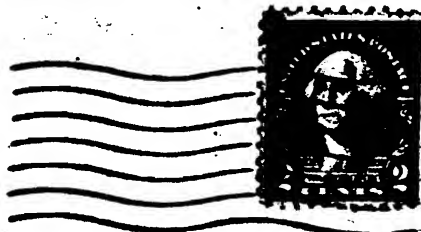
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CENTRAL BRANCH  
NINTH & LA SALLE

Place 2500 in 1/2 fine nose & os st. This will be  
3+6 for night of 2nd. not



PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE



*Admission*  
*Quesada*  
*7855-W7th*  
*St. Paul*

AFTER 1 DAY, RETURN TO  
609 So. Florence Ave.  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Mr. C. H. Varley,  
Chief of Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Kansas City,  
Mo.



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# 'ACCIDENTALLY KILLED'

Union City Mission



for a federal office  
Have been  
Very sorry, brother  
Ed Bremer is now residing  
in Kansas. Was by accident  
knocked off a body near  
St. Louis, Mo., will not be found  
until after some good looking  
all off a plane, forgive me  
all a mistake by one of our  
gang, been drunk. Please write  
Walter Hager, El Paso.

One of the gang

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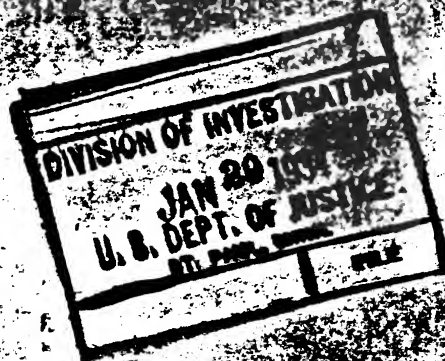
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U. S. Department of Justice  
Kansas City, Mo.



Dear Sir:

( In explanation of the enclosed letter )

Roy O. White ( author of letter ) came to Springfield, Mo. in the winter of late 32 or early 33. I became acquainted with him and, borrowed money which, we used to establish the above business. ( the business is now defunct )

Upon Whites insistence that, his wife owned a large share of her brothers farm, near Parret, Minnesota. I borrowed more money and, took he and his family to Barret, for the purpose of converting Mrs. Whites share of the farm into cash, to finance the business.

After remaining a few days with the relatives, White suggested that, he and I return to Kansas City, and sell some hand painted menu boards, while his wife was selling her property.

In Kansas City, I left White and, returned to Springfield, to look after the business which was in bad shape and, within a few days, on May 19th. I received the enclosed letter from White. Thus ended my connection with White.

In case White proves to be your man, I will furnish as much information as possible. White has two brother in-laws residing on farms about 9 miles from Barret, Minnesota. one Pete Kohn and Andrew Kohn, White also has a very good friend at Barret, Wisconsin. by the name of Ray Higgenmeister.

White while in Springfield, preached several sermons and, seemed to be quite an evangelist around Barret, which may account for the kidnaper message being written on the Union City Mission, letter head.

White is about 40 yrs. of age, is about 5ft. 7" tall weight about 135 lbs. is rather wide between the eyes and, has a tremendous crop of brown hair, will probably be dressed in high top boots and olive drab riding pants..

Wishing you luck

Yours Truly

*S. M. [Signature]*

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ROY O. WHITE

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Dear Sid

When I got to Lee Morris Iowa, I called up no & they said they wanted to see me also. wired me money. The wife waiting for me in Wis? The farm strike is on here now and no selling in this section at all so Pete wrote Jack, he got to S.P. right & Jack is not going to stay there but is going to meet me in Madison Wis. and work for me on that job. I am going to raise \$90.00 here from Pete I'll send you half of it so as you can settle some of the things and then meet me in Wis. as I am going to Minneapolis Wednesday to get this money which is on a grain store. Co. there also to pick up an old Ford I can get one there for \$20.00 good enough to get me south. Things are plenty bad here now. plenty of trouble among the farmers. I did not like the Wentz (George) did he does not want to sell unless he gets all like the rest & he wanted a car. you know how it was. Well going on that big cattle truck from Barrett tomorrow he is a load of tile (clay) to the city from the Benson tile Co. Ha I have had a tough time and got rotten treatment here when I came back, plain Hell, and I don't blame the w for not staying here every one here raised Hell with me. I Sid I'm going to do all I can and send you what I can raise but we must get that job started in Wis. I'll write you soon as I get there & let you know where to come as it is new theatre in a small town near Madison & I don't know where we will stay. Don't bother about the Soilase Co. we'll have to let it all ride for a few months and get other work done. I don't want to handle anything else

we have the money to do it rite. I tried to get money from Kate my sister-in-law by telling her we had a car breakdown smash up etc. all kinds of things but you have an idea & will know just about how they acted. But I got some satisfaction anyway besides Hell. Well it will not be much good writing to any address till I write you which will be as soon as possible as soon as I get planted some place in Wis. and its going to be as soon as I can. I'm just sick of all this trouble from one side then the other & relations are now turning out worse than all, just kicked us out this time. its just the same as Chloes relations they are all the same well I've made up my mind to do them the same as soon as I get on my feet, which wont be long. if I can help it. Well you'll here in a few days Sid and I'll send you what I can. We are also going to sell the things I have in Minn. The wife sold the few things we had at Rays place to get money to go on as she could not get enough from here. Oh I tell you its must have been tough for her and the kids. And one I made was I made it them here. Well Sid you can rely on me. I'll do all I can as I always have done we just get Hell from all sides & it cant go on for ever

Regards,  
Ray

If you write to Madison Wis.

mark the Envelope (Please Hold) as I am not sure of the turn exactly its rite near there I'll go there to get it

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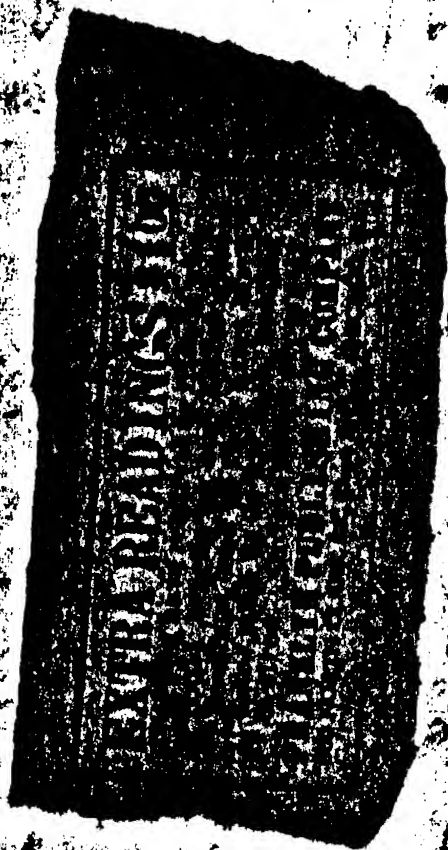
Mr Adolph  
Bremer

St Paul Minneapolis

Kind sir.

In regard to your son Mr Bremer  
that was seized Jan 17, which  
I see in the paper which I send  
you a copy of and would  
like to tell you that you  
can probably get some idea as  
to where he is by going to a  
good fortune teller they can  
locate him.

There is one in Mountal. P. Q.  
and one in Chicago I am sending  
you a slip with their address  
on it. Please look them up and let me know  
and if you can locate Mrs  
Maya Bert her address was  
Langaster N. H. 9 years ago last  
sept. she can tell every thing  
of the past & the future and get it  
write. and if I can be of any help  
to you by going to Barton Ct. I  
will be glad to do so and see  
what can be done. P. W. Danno



# AGRI RATHER MAKES NEW PLEA TO KIDNAPERS

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29 (AP)—A seven year old Adolph Bremer, ill and worried, today pleaded with the kidnapers of his son, Edward G. Bremer, for some sign that the missing man is still alive.

As the twelfth day passed since a gang seized the younger Bremer without any definite word of his fate, the elder Bremer apparently was becoming more desperate and begged for a meeting with the abductors.

He made public statements today in which he said:

"Please communicate with me. We want our son back. We are ready to negotiate and the answer is ready if you will only tell us where to meet you."

(Signed) "Adolph Bremer"

Even federal operatives of the department of justice have been unable to span the gap of silence that has widened between the abductors and the family since the first ransom note and a telephone call were received by Walter Magee, wealthy contractor and friend, a few hours after Bremer was spirited away.

City police have not been. They have resumed their normal routine at headquarters in contrast with heavy forces of officers on 24-hour duty during the early stages of the case. The elder Bremer who is the principal owner of the Jacob Schmeids Brewing Company and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, however, begged authorities to remain on the sidelines until his son was freed, fearing police activity might endanger his son's life.

The young Bremer was valued at \$200,000 ransom.

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ADOLPH BREMER  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



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 you all my troubles  
 and my head aches I  
 have no storable  
 2 horses and an old  
 wagon cant work on  
 the Project works as  
 my health dont permit  
 it. What I wish to  
 asked you is have  
 you any clothing to  
 spare I am inclosing  
 a Booklet tells about  
 Colitis this Powder  
 sure is sure a God  
 send to over come this  
 Colitis. It only take so  
 much of it. But it  
 sure is good it will  
 sure it when used long

New Salem  
 Jan. 23. 1934

Dear Mr. Briener  
 I picked up a newspaper  
 in town and read that  
 your son was taken away  
 from Bad Men or women  
 It is sure to Bad and  
 I sure have sympathy  
 with you in your  
 Government I am  
 going to pray to the  
 Lord to right for the  
 return of your son  
 Edward Sam and No  
 harm to him as I  
 am a Believer in  
 our heavenly Father  
 he is always watching  
 over us. Please



Mr. Adolph Briener  
 1944  
 Jacob Schmees-Brewing  
 St. Paul Minn.  
 Thom Williamson  
 New Salem  
 N. Dak.

I am a man 55 years  
old have 7 children  
all suffering with a  
murder Colitis for  
18 years now no  
no money for medicine  
aid there is help  
for this Colitis But  
no funds I always  
was a hard worker  
until this Colitis  
began me robbing my  
health away. I always  
pray to our heavenly  
father for the return  
off my health and  
I am sure he  
hears my prayers  
I do wish I could  
talk to him Mr Br...

4 But wife a sick  
ailing man (is it)  
Buy it, now Mr.  
Brenner, I am a son  
to you. And again  
I am your friend  
Will you please write  
me, and tell me  
some thing off your  
ailment. I hope  
by the time you get  
this letter your son  
will be safe at home  
I wished I could help  
bring him back  
My prayers will  
bring him safe at  
home health is wealth  
In God I trust  
I am your friend  
Edam Burnham

If you do not have a copy of the green colored KOLOKAY Booklet or the KOLOKAY Diet Leaflet, you should write at once for them. Both are free. You need them.

lated normally. KOLOKAY powder is not a laxative, it clings tenaciously to the injured membranes of the stomach, intestines and colon and allows them to heal. KOLOKAY powder has absolutely no action on the heart, and will not injure you in any way, even though taken over long periods of time.

#### DIARRHOEA

If you are troubled with diarrhoea, we would advise that you follow the information in our KOLOKAY booklet, under the heading of Diarrhoea, however, if your bowel movements seem quite normal in consistency, and just frequent movements, we would advise that you follow the information in the booklet under heading of Spastic Colitis. Be sure to follow the proper diet, depending upon the nature of your case, as this is a very important part of the treatment of any functional disorder of the stomach, intestines or colon. Faulty diet has probably caused most of your trouble. Be sure to avoid fried foods, rich and greasy foods, pastry and rich cakes, sweets and indigestible foods, given in the diet list. Avoid all raw fruit, with the possible exception of orange juice (strained) or grape fruit juice (strained). Use cooked fruits sparingly for a time at least.

KOLOKAY powder is indicated in the treatment of diarrhoea as well as constipation, for it regulates the bowel walls so that they can perform their work unaided. It usually requires a little time to get the bowel regulated quite normally. However, the small amount of time, patience and money expended is well worth while for the sake of your future health.

KOLOKAY powder being a 200 mesh powder, is finer than most talcum powders, and clings tenaciously to the injured membranes of the stomach, intestines and colon and allows them to heal. KOLOKAY powder tends to restore the normal tone or vigor to the bowel walls, thus enabling the bowel to perform its routine functions spontaneously; that is, without the aid of cathartics or enemas. If you find it necessary to use some artificial means of elimination during the beginning of the KOLOKAY treatment, until the powder has had an opportunity of strengthening the bowel walls, we would suggest that you use occasional enemas, rather than cathartics, for enemas are less irritating and less harmful generally. (Use plain water enemas.)

KOLOKAY powder is absolutely harmless; in fact, the adult dose is given to small children. The powder may be taken over long periods of time without fear of injury to any part of the body.

#### PTOSIS

We would advise that you follow closely the information in our green colored booklet under the heading of Ptois. Your case is evidently chronic and will require treatment for some time. As explained in the booklet, the only way in which to overcome ptosis is to rebuild the fat cushion under the transverse colon, which auto-

matically raises the stomach and colon. This is necessarily a very slow process and usually requires several months' treatment with KOLOKAY powder, and the observance of the proper diet. After you have taken KOLOKAY powder for some time, you should notice a gain in weight and strength, due to increased appetite and better assimilation of the food eaten.

When one has been in the habit of using cathartics or enemas for a long time the bowel walls become partially paralyzed and for this reason it is often necessary to use some artificial means of elimination for a time until the KOLOKAY powder has had an opportunity of restoring the normal tone or vigor to the bowel walls, thus enabling the bowel to perform its routine functions spontaneously. If enemas are effective in your case we would advise that you use them occasionally during the beginning of the treatment. If you wish, you may use some other mild laxative, such as milk of magnesia or mineral oil.

If you are troubled with gas it would be advisable for you to take one level teaspoonful of the powder in a half glass of water after each meal for four or five days.

#### SIMPLE COLITIS

If you are troubled with Simple Colitis, we would advise that you follow the information given in the green colored KOLOKAY booklet, under the heading of Simple Colitis. Drink plenty of water daily, up to ten glasses daily. Be sure to observe the Colitis Diet. As the use of the proper diet is a very important part of the treatment of any functional disorder of the stomach, intestines and colon.

If you find it necessary to use some artificial means of elimination during the beginning of the KOLOKAY treatment, until the powder has had an opportunity of strengthening the bowel walls, we would suggest that you use occasional enemas, rather than cathartics, for enemas are less irritating and less harmful generally. (Use plain water enemas.)

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Dear Friend:

I want to help you get well and stay well.

Will you let me? Are you in earnest? In this little folder are many helpful pointers. Please read them all very carefully.

*R. A. McBride*

Biochemist.

The K-O-KOL Company  
Glendale, California

## NOTICE to Users of KOLOKAY Powder

### Regarding SIZE OF DOSES and the length of time a can of the powder should last.

The length of time which KOLOKAY powder will last is based upon the amount of powder required by the average case of colitis daily, which is one level tablespoonful. In measuring the powder, fill the spoon and then scrape off the excess powder with a knife even with the edges of the spoon. It is not necessary to pack the powder in the spoon. We find that the average dose taken in the majority of cases is much better when continued for a reasonable length of time, than large doses taken for only a short time and then discontinued. In some chronic or severe cases it is beneficial to take additional doses occasionally, and when this is done the containers contents will not last the specified length of time. KOLOKAY powder is not injurious to any part

### SPASTIC COLITIS OR SPASTIC CONSTIPATION

We would advise that you follow the information in our green colored KOLOKAY booklet under the heading of Spastic Colitis or Spastic Constipation. Drink plenty of water during the day, up to ten glasses daily. If you are troubled with gas it would be advisable for you to take one level teaspoonful of the powder in one-half glass of water after each meal for four or five days. In a few chronic or severe cases it is beneficial to take a level tablespoonful of the powder in the evening for a time, until the bowel has been somewhat regulated. Be sure to follow the proper diet, as this is a very important part of the treatment of any functional disorder of the stomach, intestines and colon.

Read and follow carefully the paragraphs concerning Constipation in the KOLOKAY diet leaflet, and attempt to have a bowel movement at the same time each day until the bowel has been re-trained properly again. One should not become discouraged if marked results are not received after a short time of treatment, for in many cases it has taken years to bring about the present condition and in consequence it may require several weeks of careful treatment in order to restore the colon and bowel to their normal state. KOLOKAY powder is not a laxative and is not intended for one. Laxatives only cause further paralysis of the bowel and increased irritation of the colon. One should find some means of eliminating the use of cathartics, for they will doubtless cause serious trouble later. KOLOKAY powder tends to produce lasting results by renewing the strength and vigor to the bowel walls. When one has been in the habit of using cathartics and enemas for a long time the bowel walls become partially paralyzed and for this reason it is often necessary to use some artificial means of elimination during the beginning of the

of the body, it gently aids nature in cleansing and soothing the injured membranes of the stomach, intestines and colon and helps restore these organs to their normal state.

On the small cans of KOLOKAY powder the directions state to take three level teaspoonfuls, since it is impossible to insert a tablespoon into the opening of this size can. The three level teaspoonfuls represent a level tablespoonful of the powder. In our booklet and on the large cans the dosage is given in level tablespoonfuls, instead of level teaspoonfuls, since it is possible to measure from the large can with a tablespoon, and for this reason more convenient than using a teaspoon.

KOLOKAY treatment until the KOLOKAY powder has had an opportunity of building up the tone and vigor of the bowel walls. We would advise the use of plain water enemas occasionally, rather than cathartics, as the enemas are less irritating and less harmful generally.

### MUCOUS COLITIS

We would advise that you follow the information in our green colored KOLOKAY booklet, under the heading of Mucous Colitis. Follow the suggested dosage for method of taking the powder. Drink plenty of water during the day, up to ten glasses daily, as this tends to flush the poisonous waste which has been accumulating for years, from the body. If you find it necessary to use some artificial means of elimination occasionally we would advise the use of plain water enemas rather than cathartics if enemas are effective in your case. Avoid the use of rough foods or medication with irritating properties, as they do much harm. After the colon has been restored to its normal state, then one may build up the roughage in the diet safely, but not before. The KOLOKAY powder causes the mucus to be loosened from the linings of the stomach and intestines and helps it to pass on through the digestive tract with the feces. Sometimes an additional help such as a mild laxative or enema which causes this collection of mucus to pass through more quickly gives relief. In time the KOLOKAY powder should clear the gastro-intestinal tract of this mucus and enable the membranes to become normal, so that an excess of mucus will not be produced, provided one is careful of his or her diet. We would suggest that you drink only boiled milk or fermented milks, as the plain, sweet milk causes considerable mucus. Also avoid or eat meat sparingly, especially the fibrous portions. Discontinue any foods from the diet list that disagree with you. Do not become discouraged if marked results are not received after a short time of treatment. It may re-

quire several weeks in your case to obtain marked relief, but surely this is a comparatively short time when one considers how long it has taken to bring about the present serious condition.

The main thing with which you have to contend is constipation, one of the disorders accompanying the mucous colitis, and when you have flushed the accumulated poisonous waste material from the body, which has been piling up because of the constipation, and regulated the bowel by restoring the normal tone and vigor to the bowel walls, your condition will be greatly improved. KOLOKAY powder is specifically intended to invigorate and strengthen the bowel walls, in addition to cleansing and soothing the intestinal tract. Cathartics will only increase your bowel inactivity, by producing further paralysis of the colon and bowel.

Oftentimes, gas is formed in the lower bowels which is brought about by fermentation. Food particles lodged in pockets along the intestinal canal is a source of gas formation. The gas is backed up into the small intestines and reaches the stomach, so it is also backed up through the transverse colon and into the descending colon. KOLOKAY powder cleanses out these pockets of their decayed food particles, thus eliminating the gas pockets. These pockets are healed over by the soothing action of the powder. In order to eliminate the gas accumulations it would be advisable to take one level teaspoonful of the powder in one-half glass of water after each meal for four or five days.

### ULCER OF THE STOMACH AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS

In this particular case we would advise you to follow the information in the green colored KOLOKAY booklet under the heading of Ulcerative Colitis. Be sure to follow closely the ulcer diet, as the use of the proper diet is a very important part of the treatment of any functional disorder of the stomach, intestines or colon. Later you will be able to follow the Colitis Diet, but do not eat anything not listed on this diet, and if you find that some of the items do not agree with you, then discontinue their use. Do not eat sweets of any kind. KOLOKAY powder is absolutely harmless, it may be taken over long periods of time without the fear of injury to any part of the body. The adult dose is safely given to children. The distributor of KOLOKAY powder has three small children from four to nine years of age to whom KOLOKAY powder is frequently given in order to keep the intestines in good shape. The basic formula of KOLOKAY powder has been used by two famous French physicians, of Paris, France, with gratifying success in the treatment of colitis and related stomach and intestinal disorders.

After you have taken KOLOKAY powder for a time we feel certain that you will note considerable improvement in your condition. Slowing up of marked results is not due to any ingredient in the powder, but rather to its action on the accumulated waste material in the intestinal tract, which oftentimes contains cathartic material from former medication. This material has been lodged in pockets lining the intestinal canal. The KOLOKAY powder cleanses the waste from the intestines and colon and when it has had an opportunity of completing its work then the bowel should become regu-

The Adelphi Club, London, Effort  
 See in the Boston Effort paper about  
 your boy and wish to say that I believe  
 without a doubt that he could help you  
 as to locate him and myself being  
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# Today

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billion of outstanding bonds. Now he owes twenty-five billions and more, and is about to add ten thousand millions, plus interest, to the debt.

Poor old dollar, Europe would surely say, "Please send gold."

Bailey and Bates, gunmen and kidnapers in Leavenworth Federal prison under life sentences, said at first: "We shall not stay here over Christmas," but they are still there. Now they have decided to leave by the road of self-starvation since bars and bolts are too strong for them.

Authorities say they will force the men to eat, when that becomes necessary, which raises the question, "Will jail men for life and force them to live against their will?"

The men cannot leave the building, see each other or the other prisoners. They have access to the library, food better than that of millions of Americans out of jail, but they would "rather die." This should impress on kidnapers the fact that liberty is precious.

## Engagement of Astor Is Broken

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what was to have been one of the season's most brilliant weddings will not take place February 6.

Announcement that the engagement has been ended was made last night by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, parents of Miss Gillespie. No reason was given.

Astor is the son of the late John Jacob Astor who perished in the Titanic disaster. His mother, the former Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick, recently married Enzo Fier-

monte, Italian prizefighter, after obtaining a Reno divorce from her second husband, William K. Dick. Young Astor inherited more than 10 million dollars when he became 21 in August.

It perhaps seems uncanny to say, without ever having seen the writer, that the note was sent by a man, short in stature, of stocky build, strong above the waist with a particularly heavy chest.

It sounds like something taken from the Arabian Nights to describe him as slow thinking but of good judgment, handicapped by an inferiority complex. He's old and alcoholic or paralytic.

He is physically bold, courageous. But gifted with a good brain, his mental development has been slow.

His nerves are disordered; he likes food to the point of gluttony. He is cautious in his movements; but when called on he goes heavily into action, if it requires physical exertion.

This note was written when the man was laboring under great fear of apprehension.

He is—or was—a man to whom neatness in appearance meant a good deal.

All this is revealed by study of his handwriting. It is, so with anybody's handwriting that I ever have studied.

### SLOW THINKER

Briefly—for so much enters into graphology it is impossible here to give a detailed analysis—the regularity of the letters shows a slow-thinking process.

That even margin on the left—and the margin on the right is

monte, Italian prizefighter, after obtaining a Reno divorce from her second husband, William K. Dick. Young Astor inherited more than 10 million dollars when he became 21 in August.

comparatively well spaced—and the good spacing of the letter show a fundamental good judgment.

The dot on the "i" and the evenness of the commas and periods shows an appreciation of detail.

The perpendicularity and "slight" of the letters give an idea of the writer's physique—short, stocky, strong-cheeked.

Size and heaviness of capital letters show again the heavy thought process but also general coarseness and vulgarity.

His poor attempts, in some cases, to disguise his handwriting, betray his fears.

Loops of the "r" and long letters reveal, under close examination, a certain wobbliness which shows alcoholism or paralytic tendencies—hardening of the arteries.

Regularity of spacing and the care in dotting "i"s and the placing of punctuation show to graphologists an inferiority complex.

The general handwriting shows he is one of strength and physical courage. He's bold, in his way, but handicapped at present.

## Increase in Navy Granted by House

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Henry L. Roosevelt with approval of the administration.

### JAPS, BRITISH SPEED UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (INS)—Both Great Britain and Japan have speeded their naval building programs, Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, disclosed in testimony before the House naval appropriations sub-committee made public today.

Since the President allotted the navy \$238,000,000 for new ships from Public Works funds Great Britain is seeking new ships and Japan already is building as rapidly as possible. The condition of many American naval vessels is bad and growing worse, Admiral Standley observed.

### an instant's notice

The father of the kidnap victim is bearing the strain of his son's misfortune extremely well, close friends report, and appears convinced Edward will be returned safely to his family.

Mrs. Edward G. Bremer, wife of the missing president of the Commercial State bank, remains in seclusion in her home, overlooking the Mississippi river, with her daughter, Betty, last member of the family to see her father.

Although those close to the Bremers decline to be quoted, they agree no word has been received and that they are unable to anticipate the date of Edward's release.

Meanwhile, police and Federal agents are standing by impatiently awaiting word to go into action.

Rumors have flown thick and fast, first that Bremer was dead, later that a gambler was involved in the case and next that a Twin Cities mob had committed the crime.

All these have been discounted by the police and there are no real leads.

Bremer disappeared Wednesday morning about 8:30, after he left his eight-year-old daughter Betty at school.

About two hours later a contractor, Walter W. Magee, received a phone call in which he was told his friend, Bremer, was kidnaped and that at his back door he would find a note containing instructions.

Magee found a crudely written letter demanding \$200,000 for the release of Bremer. This note contained a signature identified by the police as that of Bremer.

Magee was told the banker's automobile could be found at a certain spot. Police located the car.

Considerable blood was in the automobile and there was some blood on the snow, which also showed footprints.

Investigators reason from the fact that Bremer's signature was on the ransom note that he was not injured badly, but may have struggled with his captors and been struck on the nose.

# SOVIET OFFICIAL WARNS JAPAN ON STARTING WAR

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ideas with the expectation that Japanese bayonets will be used to deliver the population of all Asia."

Kagonovitch reminded his hearers of Japan's surprise attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in 1904, declaring:

"Japanese militarists aspire to beat the surprise maneuver, but Asia of today is not the Russia 1904 which was ruled by a government of fools. It is now led by a Bolshevik government which will never be taken by surprise."

"If the Japanese generals dare attack our borders they will be promptly at their backs the right of our country, the might of our heroic army. The Soviet Union will never concede an inch of its territory."

Reviewing the complicated situation growing out of negotiations for the sale of the half-Russian owned Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria, Kagonovitch declared:

"We say to Japan that the Chinese Eastern railway will not go to you for nothing and any attempt to seize it will result in serious conflict."

Kagonovitch called the attention of the conference to the European situation.

"Our relations with Germany are also very tense," he said. "Our government has told Germany repeatedly that their promises to continue the policies agreed upon at Rapallo—policies of continued friendly relations with us—would be judged not by words but by actual deeds."

He denounced nations which he said were supporting Germany's

demands for rearmament declaring they were motivated by a desire to attack Soviet Russia.

### JAPS DENY WAR PLANS

By JAMES R. YOUNG

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO, Jan. 22 (INS)—Japan is pursuing a policy of peace and the "war cries" appearing in Japanese magazines and newspapers do not reflect the official opinion, a foreign office spokesman declared today.

Referring specifically to the statement of a Soviet official recently that Soviet Russia regards a war between Russia and Japan this year as a possibility, the spokesman said:

"Our policy is known to Moscow and to the world powers as one of peace. We cannot understand recent verbal attacks upon us."

Strained Russo-Japanese relations were sharply accentuated today with the unexpected resignation of Gen. Sadao Araki as minister of war, and with the apparent selection of an even stronger militarist and nationalist to succeed him.

Premier Kato immediately accepted Gen. Araki's resignation, which was attributed to ill health and a consequent inability to attend the session of the diet opening tomorrow. Gen. Araki recently suffered a severe attack of pneumonia.

General Sunjuro Hayashi, inspector general of military education, member of Japan's strongest military clique, and known as a protagonist of a vigorous anti-Soviet policy, was mentioned as the man almost certain to succeed to the post.

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**Injured at Play**  
A boy and a girl were treated yesterday at Kings hospital, Schenectady, for injuries received in winter sports accidents. Jean Maynard, of Alplaus, suffered a sprained right ankle while skating near her home and Woodrow Grigoliet, 15, of 1526 Foster avenue, broke his left leg while coasting.

**Daily Record**  
**ALBANY BUILDING PERMITS.**  
St. Matthew's Parish, 75 Whitehall road, erect frame structure, \$4,000.  
Welsh and Grey, 79 Fourth avenue, alterations, \$200.  
Del. Palmer, 118 State street, erect partition, \$180.  
M. Goldberg, 40 South Ferry street, repairs, \$2,500.  
C. Brunner, 74 South Hawk street, erect frame fence, \$10.  
W. Reddy, 38 Pinewood avenue, install heat system, \$380.  
J. Richter, 20 Lark street, install heat system, \$350.  
J. Seim, 623 Washington avenue, install floors, \$260.  
S. Horton, 443 State street, insulate ceilings, \$110.  
B. M. Pruyn, 306 State street, heat system, \$500.  
J. Wallace, 446 Central avenue, heat system, \$600.  
F. Barry, 340 South Pearl street, heat system, \$500.  
C. Pieski, 26 Dove street, heat system, \$450.  
H. Williams, 35 South Pearl street, heat system, \$400.  
H. Saunders, 314 Central avenue, heat system, \$250.  
I. D. Bone, 3 Crowell street, heat system, \$485.  
C. Richards, 306 Washington avenue, heat system, \$305.

**ALBANY ELECTRICAL PERMITS.**  
Al's Restaurant, 25 South Pearl street, wiring, \$125.  
Mrs. Miller, 205 South Pearl street, wiring, \$200.  
Brewster Invest. Co., 33-37 North Pearl street, service, \$25.  
W. G. Smith, 334 Sherman street, wiring and fixtures, \$338.  
H. M. Williams, 35 South Pearl street, motor, \$25.  
M. Morey, 278 Livingston avenue, service, \$75.  
J. Richter, 20 Lark street, motor, \$25.  
W. Reddy, 38 Pinewood avenue, motor, \$25.  
P. G. Ten Eyck, 74 Chapel street, fixtures, \$75.  
G. Franse, 32 Second street, wiring and service, \$150.  
N. Jaroski, 66 Madison avenue, wiring and fixtures, \$125.  
H. White, 36 Chesham street, wiring and fixtures, \$250.  
H. A. Colburn, 118 South Pearl street, service, \$95.

**MARINE NEWS.**  
The following ships are scheduled to dock at New York tomorrow:  
Laurentic, Liverpool, Jan. 12, via Queensdown and Halifax, 9:00 A. M.  
18th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Mauretania, Southampton, Jan. 12, via Cherbourg, 14, N. E. W. 14th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Pennland, Antwerp, Jan. 12, via Havre, Southampton and Halifax, 9:00 A. M.  
W. 18th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Vulcania, Trieste, Jan. 12, via Naples and Gibraltar, 9:00 A. M.  
W. 18th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Dusseldorf, Antwerp, Jan. 12, via Havre, D. Weehawken, 9:00 A. M.  
Alauda, Southampton, Jan. 12, via Havre and Halifax, 9:00 A. M.  
W. 18th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Oriska, Vera Cruz, Jan. 12, via Havana, 14, N. E. W. 14th street, 9:00 A. M.  
United States, Copenhagen, Jan. 11, via Oslo, 6th street, Hoboken, 9:00 A. M.  
Santa Paul, San Francisco, Jan. 8, via Los Angeles, Cristobal and Havana, 45, N. E. W. 11th street, 9:00 A. M.  
Santa Barbara, Valparaiso, Jan. 8, via Callao, Cristobal and Havana, 45, Brooklyn, Hamilton avenue.  
Droguis, Miami, Jan. 20, 34, N. E. Canal street, 9:00 A. M.  
Robert E. Lee, Norfolk, Jan. 20, 34, N. E. Canal street, 9:00 A. M.

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# WESTERN PROGRESSIVES LEAD IN

## ONSLAUGHT NOT DIRECTED AT ROOSEVELT

Universal Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—A five-point program of attack on the National Recovery administration has been laid down by western progressives, backed openly by some leading Democrats and privately by numerous others of the majority party, it is revealed. The program follows:

1—Appeal to the entire nation's business interests to come forward fearlessly with complaints of injustices in NRA codes without feeling that such a protest would be taken as an attack on President Roosevelt.

2—Make clear to the nation that the onslaught on NRA is not directed against the President and that the chief executive has the full sympathy and support of the Progressives in his general recovery program.

HIT MONOPOLIES.

3—Continue to demand that the "little fellows" of business be enabled to lodge complaints against oppressive monopolies with some punitive government agency entirely outside the influence of NRA.

4—Concentration of fire against NRA administration, but with refusal to enter into epithet-throwing contests with Gen. Hugh S. Johnson who grouped sensational critics under the designation "sideline tom-tom beaters."

5—Full restoration of anti-trust laws.

The group attacking NRA, headed by Senator Borah (R), of Idaho, and Senator Nye (R), of North Dakota privately have agreed on this program.

NATIONWIDE FLEA.

Nye will open the national appeal with a speech on a national NBC radio hookup, probably Friday night, and an address in St. Paul the following Tuesday.

Additional attack from the Senate floor is expected this week. Thus far no Democratic voice has been raised in reply to Borah and Nye. A majority of Democrats have offered the two insurgents their support, even though it may be silent support. Some Democrats are planning to take the floor in support of Borah and Nye.

## Today

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billion of outstanding bonds. Now he owes twenty-five billions and more, and is about to add ten thousand millions, plus interest, to the debt.

Poor old dolla., Europe would surely say, "Please send gold."

Bailey and Bates, gunmen and kidnapers in Leavenworth Federal prison under life sentences, said at first: "We shall not stay here over Christmas," but they are still there. Now they have decided to leave by the road of self-starvation since bars and bolts are too strong for them.

Authorities say they will force the men to eat, when that becomes necessary, which raises the question, "Why jail men for life and force them to live against their will?"

The men cannot leave the building, see each other or the other prisoners. They have access to

## Bremer Death Note Writer Bold, but Slow Thinker, Says Albany Expert

Union City Mission  
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SIZE OF CAPITALS SHOW SLOW MENTALITY. GENERAL COARSENESS

SHORT PERPENDICULAR LETTERS BETRAY WRITER'S BUILD—SHORT—STOCKY—POWERFUL

LOOPS OF T AND LONG LETTERS SHOW WRITER'S PROBABLY OLD

EVEN MARGIN SHOWS FUNDAMENTAL GOOD JUDGEMENT

DOT OF COMMAS PERIODS DENOTE INFERIORITY COMPLEX

GENERAL SIZE SHOWS PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND BOLDNESS

To a federal officer  
Dear Sir,  
Very sorry but  
Ed. Bremer is now resting  
in Peace - Was by accident  
bumped off - Body near  
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until after snow goes - Contact  
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gang been drunk. Please tell  
Walter Magee - St Paul.  
One of the gang.

## Short, Stocky Individual; Possessed of Inferiority Complex, Old and Either Alcoholic or Paralytic, Writing Indicates to Betts

[Editor's Note—One of the most spectacular developments in the Bremer kidnapping case in St. Paul was the receipt of the letter shown above by Postmaster W. C. Robertson of Minneapolis, which purported to tell of the death of Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped bank president, at the hands of his abductors. Below, Edgar H. Betts, Jr., Albany graphologist, analyzes the handwriting and describes the writer of the note and his mental and moral makeup.]

By EDGAR H. BETTS

Like most handwriting, the traits shown in this letter are somewhat contradictory, but taking the predominating characteristics of the writing, you may get not only a very good picture of the mentality and moral makeup of the writer, but also an accurate picture of his height, weight and general appearance.

It perhaps seems uncanny to say, without ever having seen the writer, that the note was sent by a man, short in stature, of stocky build, strong above the waist with a particularly heavy chest.

It sounds like something taken from the Arabian Nights to describe him as slow thinking but of good judgment, handicapped by an inferiority complex. He's old and alcoholic or paralytic.

He is physically bold, courageous. But gifted with a good brain, his mental development has been slow.

His nerves are disordered; he likes food to the point of gluttony. He is cautious in his movements; but when called on he goes heavily into action, if it requires physical exertion.

This note was written when the man was laboring under great fear

comparatively well spaced—and the good spacing of the letter show a fundamental good judgment.

The dot on the "i" and the evenness of the commas and periods shows an appreciation of detail.

The perpendicularity and "slant" of the letters give an idea of the writer's physique—short, stocky, strong-chested.

Size and heaviness of capital letters show again the heavy thought process but also general coarseness and vulgarity.

His poor attempts, in some cases, to disguise his handwriting, betray his fears.

Loops of the "T" and long letters reveal, under close examination, a certain wobbliness which shows alcoholism or paralytic tendencies—hardening of the arteries.

Regularity of spacing and the care in getting "T"s and the placing of punctuation show to graphologists an inferiority complex.

The general handwriting shows he is one of strength and physical courage. He's bold, in his way, but handicapped at present.

## Increase in Navy

## BREMER SAFE, KIN BELIEVES

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meet the abductor's terms, and this amount has been held available on an instant's notice.

The father of the kidnap victim is bearing the strain of his son's misfortune extremely well, close friends report, and appears convinced Edward will be returned safely to his family.

Mrs. Edward G. Bremer, wife of the missing president of the Commercial State bank, remains in seclusion in her home overlooking the Mississippi river, with her daughter, Betty, last member of the family to see her father.

Although those close to the Bremers decline to be quoted, they agree no word has been received and that they are unable to anticipate the date of Edward's release.

Meanwhile, police and Federal agents are standing by impatiently awaiting word to go into action.

Rumors have flown thick and fast, first that Bremer was dead, later that a gambler was involved in the case and next that a Twin Cities mob had committed the crime.

All these have been discounted by the police and there are no real leads.

Bremer disappeared Wednesday morning about 8:30, after he left his eight-year-old daughter Betty at school.



back, leading to a real smash and a dollar really cheap.

Herriot, former French Prime Minister, in an article written for Universal Service, says war is surely coming in the East, because of Japan's need for room to expand and make surplus population comfortable. He says the world expects to see "three great powers, the United States, Soviet Russia and Japan enter into conflict."

Why insist on pushing us in? What have we done to deserve a war? Did we not send men and billions enough last time? Have we ever made any serious attempt to collect from the wretched Europeans?

Will any Englishman, Frenchman, Italian or other suggest that, if we were in trouble, any foreign nation would send as much as one man or one dollar to us?

If war comes, it will be between Japan and Russia. The latter is now a buffer between Asia and Europe. Russia would show what revolution, Lenin and Stalin have done for her, and Japan, afraid of nobody, would learn the difference between revolutionary Russia and the Russia of the czars. It would be a considerable difference.

Germany's Nazi government says that two million men, formerly idle, have recently been put to work.

Paris Temps says many of these are in factories adapted to manufacturing war material, and many today possess the powerful war-equipment seen on the earth and Germany could put on the battle line as many trained men as could muster. With this, you may say, would we be able to smother the war?

Germany now has great power, it could be charged with bombing the overstocked factories in the United States. War material have risen in price on the German exchange, which according to Herriot means that power exists to use them, to the (1) soon. Many men have been put to work in factories. Germany has aircraft factories, against Britain, and could produce five hundred new and pursuit planes every unpleasant war possible.

Germany's air fields are equipped near the border. It is one thing to keep another thing to keep the time that next this nation will owe so that even Europe will have the heart to us. The big war started was in debt one little

ver for the kidnapping of Charles Bremer.

By THOMAS F. OULLEN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP).—Confidence that Edward Bremer, kidnaped banker, had returned unharmed to his father, Adolph Bremer, and his wife, although the family had no communication or contact with him or his abductors since his disappearance five days ago.

It became definitely known this morning that Adolph Bremer, Democratic leader and wealthy brewer, has received no word from the captors of the young banker since the message Walter W. McGee received shortly after the kidnapping at 3:30 Wednesday morning.

Since Friday Adolph Bremer has had \$200,000 in used bills ready to pay the ransom then demanded.

Soon after it was known this sum would be the price of Edward's release the brewmaster raised the money and obtained currency in small bills from the Federal Reserve bank with which to

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## Roosevelt Meets Johnson on NRA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt conferred today with Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, on the issue of protecting small enterprises under the NRA and Johnson said afterward he hoped additional legislation would be unnecessary.

## JAPS SHIP FIRST WHISKY TO AMERICA

TOKIO, Jan. 22 (INS).—The first shipment of Japanese whisky ever signed to the United States since the repeal of prohibition was aboard the S. S. Nankai Maru as she sailed from here today. The liquor, amounting to 1,500 gallons, is due in Los Angeles February 1.

## Dr. Wynekoop To Decide On Trial Course

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP).—Judge Joseph B. David today ruled that Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop should decide for herself whether she could continue on trial for murder in the slaying of her daughter-in-law, Rheta.

He made the ruling after reports of three physicians who examined Dr. Wynekoop Saturday had been read in court. The reports varied as to whether she is physically able to stand trial.

The aged defendant had been absent from court during the arguments, and Judge David ordered that she be brought before him from jail to make known her decision.



EILEEN GILLESPIE

## Announcement Made By Parents of Miss Gillespie

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP).—The engagement of John Jacob Astor, 2nd, and Miss Eileen S. S. Gillespie has been broken, and

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## Peacock's Resignation Expected by Tomorrow

John J. Peacock, assistant chief of the Albany police department, is scheduled to file his application today or tomorrow for retirement because of physical disability.

Assistant Chief Peacock submitted to a physical examination last week by Dr. Edward G. Cox, police department surgeon. It was learned that the report of Dr. Cox submitted today to William H. Fitzpatrick,

of the death of John H. McCooey, veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn. McCooey, who was in his 70th year, died at his home yesterday of a heart ailment.

Death of the veteran Brooklyn "boss" who for the past 25 years had controlled the Democratic organization in Brooklyn, will result in an entirely new lineup in the party here and possibly throughout the state. It was felt by political observers.

No action toward selection of a successor to McCooey will be taken for several days, it was understood. But while party leaders prepared to accord final honors to the Brooklyn veteran Wednesday, when funeral services will be held, various factions of the Democracy were busy attempting to figure out the new party alignment sure to result.

## SEE TACTICAL CHANGE

One widely prevailing sentiment in political circles was that a Brooklyn leader acceptable to President Roosevelt and more closely aligned with him will be chosen, marking the isolation of John F. Curry, leader of Tammany hall and likely to precipitate Curry's retirement as leader of the party in New York city.

It was also felt that whoever is chosen to succeed McCooey will remove the Brooklyn organization from its alliance with Tammany Hall, run it as an autonomous part of the state Democratic organization and so align it with the Roosevelt-Farley units of the party.

McCooey's death came when his leadership was being seriously challenged for the first time because of his faithful co-operation with Tammany Hall and Curry.

He had been in poor health for

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## Over Subscription Of N. Y. State Notes

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP).—A \$50,000,000 issue of New York state 2 per cent. one year notes was three times over-subscribed today. The subscription books were closed 15 minutes after they had opened at 10 o'clock this morning. A huge demand for the securities, largely from banking groups, awaited the opening at the office of Comptroller Morris S. Tremaine here. The notes, due January 23, 1935, were offered at par value.

marine corps, was recommended to the House today by the appropriations committee in reporting the annual supply bill.

The measure carries an apparent reduction of \$28,922,318, from \$308,869,562 to \$284,747,244, but the committee explained that comparison fails to present a true picture.

The economy program inaugurated by the President after Congress appropriated last year cut expenditures for the navy. Moderation of these economy restrictions will permit greater expenditures in the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Actually, the committee reported, cost of the Navy will rise from \$332,000,000 this fiscal year, to \$457,000,000 in the year beginning July 1. This comparison includes the amounts to be spent from the public works building program grant of \$238,000,000 in both years.

Testimony made public in connection with the bill disclosed the United States will be far behind both Great Britain and Japan in reaching limits of the London treaty by December 31, 1936.

As a result of the Public Works program, the American Navy is being expanded faster than either the British or Japanese, but it was relatively lagging behind both.

#### NAVY STILL SMALL

The expansion program provided for in the bill, which leaves the Navy still in an unsatisfactory condition, according to testimony of high ranking officers, includes raising enlisted strength of the Navy from 79,000 to 82,500 and the Marine corps from 15,000 to 16,000.

Offsetting the increases, however, is a cut in funds for naval aviation, and testimony showing that present funds are not sufficient to keep the navy in fighting trim.

The committee recommended a decrease in funds for the Bureau of Aeronautics from \$22,220,879 to \$18,880,398. Funds were provided for 143 new planes, and 297 more planes will be needed to bring the navy to authorized strength in 1936.

#### 5-YEAR PROGRAM APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (INS).—A five year naval building program which would bring the navy to treaty strength at a cost of \$475,000,000 under NRA prices was recommended to the House naval affairs committee today by Assistant Secretary of the Navy

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### Former Albanian, Sister, Reunited

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 22 (AP).—Harry L. Boyle, London, Ont., dining in a local cafeteria, recognized at a nearby table the sister he had not seen nor communicated with for 30 years. The sister, Mrs. Genevieve Allison, of Albany, N. Y., also recognized Boyle about the same time.

Thirty years ago Boyle left Albany to go to Australia. Later he settled in Canada, at one time owning several large farms.

obtained from news sources here at home. The facts related by Mr. Hillman are all obtained from State documents or authoritative statements of foreign government officials.—Editor of the Times-Union.

By WILLIAM HILLMAN

Drastic reduction of war debts—the big bad wolf of international politics—threatens to sink into Washington disguised as Presidential authority to negotiate TARIFF RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS.

Unless war debts are SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BY CONGRESS from the mandate which the President hopes to obtain from Congress, tariff negotiations conducted by the Executive with the principal European debtors of the United States WILL BE SWIFTLY TRANSFORMED INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE WAR DEBTS.

It is admitted the Executive has in mind the "PROBABILITY" of discussing war debts.

It is considered inevitable that European countries

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## Soviet Official Warns Japs Not to Start War

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (INS).—A stern warning to Japan to think twice before attacking Soviet Russia was delivered today by Lazar Kaganovitch, secretary of the all-Soviet council of trades unions, in an address before the Moscow district conference of Communists.

"The situation in the Far East is very tense," Kaganovitch told the delegates. "It smells of war and we must expect a Japanese attack at any minute."

Reviewing the Far Eastern situation Kaganovitch, a former member of the Communist committee on organization of the Red army, said:

"Japanese militarists have taken advantage of the complex international situation to seize Manchuria and are attempting to dominate all China. They are dreaming of con-

quering Soviet Russian territory in the Far East and generally speaking the whole world.

"Gen. Araki (Japanese war minister who resigned last night) is developing Pan-Asiatic

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## RECOGNITION OF CUBA LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (INS).—President Roosevelt will recognize the new Cuban government of President Carlos Mendiolita within the next 24 hours, International News Service learned today.

## Rudy Hints Early Divorce Action Against His Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (INS).—In a surprise move, Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee today discontinued her suit here to set aside the separation agreement with her husband, Rudy Vallee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (INS).—Legal machinery that will definitely and finally sever the Vallees—Rudy the crooner and Fay Webb, his estranged wife—will start grinding, the singer promised today, as soon as Supreme Court Justice John E. McGehean hands down the answer sometime this afternoon to the question:

"Where do we live?"

scheduled to rule on Vallee's petition for an injunction restraining Fay from bringing a \$7,400-a-month separate maintenance suit against him in California. Rudy claims Fay is a resident of New York and that she has herself admitted that status in a previous action filed here.

If Justice McGehean rules Fay is a New Yorker and cannot sue in California, Rudy will immediately move for a divorce from her. His attorney said today. But if the court rules Fay is a citizen of California and entitled to bring action against her husband in that state, early trial of the separate maintenance action is anticipated.

was during a hearing before the Public Service commission at Albany.

Claiming through their representatives that they are "unable to economize," they demanded that their rates be supported on the basis of property and the cost of power in Schenectady alone.

The threat came from Alexander H. Leamon, chairman of the power and rate committee of the Schenectady Taxpayers' Association, which includes 9,000 members.

City officials from Albany and Troy, and scores of dissatisfied power users appeared at the hearing, conducted by Commissioner George R. Lunn.

#### ALBANY PROTESTS

Corporation Zerkittetata stands in Corporation Counsel George R. Reilly of Albany and Mayor Cornelius F. Burns of Troy opposed the new rates which were to go into effect on February 1, as "discriminatory against the small user." Mr. Reilly was to file a so-called brief with the commission this afternoon.

Speaking of the "tendency" toward municipal ownership in Schenectady, Mr. Leamon declared: "There is a danger there that the power company should recognize, even if it has to lose a little money in the interim until conditions in Schenectady improve."

Commissioner Lunn declared that the commission could not hold up the decision on the new schedule until Schenectady decides that it will go into the electric business.

"Many users have had their

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#### U. S. MISSIONARIES IN CHINA UNHARMED

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 22 (AP).—Definite word was received today that four American missionaries, isolated near Kitten as a result of recent fighting, are safe. They are Rev. W. S. Bissnette of Canton, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Brester of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Martha Graf of Cincinnati.

## Doris Duke Is Threatened by Kidnapers

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP).—The Daily News says Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, is being guarded by an extra detail of private detectives because she received a threatening letter.

The detectives, said the News, are seeking the writer of what was reported to be a kidnap letter sent to the heiress demanding money and threatening her life. Police refused to comment on the contents of the letter, whose fortune is estimated to be more than \$50,000,000 was said to be in seclusion at her estate in Somerville, N. Y.

# Today

Congress Roars Yes.  
Quick Action, Plenty of It.  
Why Drag Us In?  
Germany Worries France.  
— By Arthur Brisbane —

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Wherever we may be going we are moving in a hurry. The President asked Congress: "May I cut down the value of the national dollar, double the price of gold, take for Uncle Sam all the gold in the country? And may I borrow ten thousand million dollars this year to help the idle and revive business?"

The House roars yes, by a vote of three hundred and sixty to forty, as though the President had asked, "May I have a match?"

Republicans complain, demand more time to fight and protest, but they are swept aside. They had their chance, sat still and did nothing. Now they must watch some one who does NOT sit still and do nothing.

The Senate will approve the action of the House. This is no time for gentlemen on the public payroll to say "NO."

The people want action, quick and plentiful, and do not care how the bill will be paid.

One thing is certain, if this Government insists on putting out the billion dollars worth of new yellow, interest-bearing bonds, costing taxpayers for interest four or five hundred million dollars a year and perhaps more, as Government credit falls, there will be trouble ahead.

Once more be it said, the Government, instead of insisting on bond issues and gigantic interest payments, could and should issue its own currency and pay bills with that. The Government's promise to pay, on green paper bearing no interest would be exactly as good as its promise to pay—plus interest—on yellow paper. And issuing currency, instead of a crippling bond issue, would help Government credit. A government, free of a four or five hundred million dollar annual interest load, would have better credit than with that annual interest burden added to its other obligations.

Who are the congenital usurers, money lenders and interest grabbers that persuade the President to issue bonds, instead of currency? Is the currency would be "INFLATION," then the bonds would be inflation, plus the added inflation of ten billions in interest charges, added to the ten billions of principal, before the debt could be paid off. An unnecessary interest burden might be the last straw on Uncle Sam's back, leading to a real smash and a dollar really cheap.

Herriot, former French Prime Minister, in an article written for Universal Service, says war is surely coming in the East, because of Japan's need for room to expand and make surplus population comfortable. He says the world expects to see "three great powers, the United States, Soviet Russia and Japan enter into conflict."

Why insist on pushing us in? What have we done to deserve a war? Did we not send men and billions enough last time? Have we ever made any serious attempt to collect from the wailing Europeans?

Will any Englishman, Frenchman, Italian or other suggest that, if we were in trouble, any foreign nation would send as much as one man or one dollar here?

If war comes, it will be between Japan and Russia. The latter is now a buffer between Asia and Europe. Russia would

## Times-Union War Pictures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The uncensored World war pictures appearing in The Albany Times-Union should serve as a great object lesson for adequate national defense, the United States House of Representatives was informed by Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, ranking minority member of the House naval committee.

He said: "Right here are now being shown in The Albany Times-Union. No one is out cringing. Pictures of actual scenes appearing through the war. We could

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## Family Confidential

### WAITS WORD FROM KIDNAP GANG

Clues Disconnected and New Leads Absolutely Lacking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—In its search for the abductees of Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul, the Federal government today intensified its long hunt for the kidnapers, under instructions to search for the kidnapers of Charles Bremer.

By THOMAS F. CULLEN, International News Service Staff Correspondent

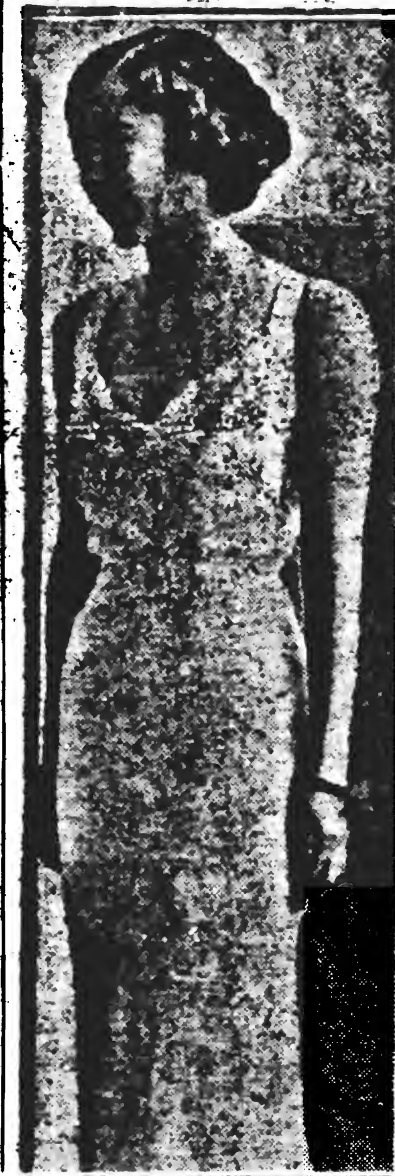
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP)—Confidence that Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped banker, will be returned unharmed is lost by his father, Adolph Bremer, and his wife, although the family has had no communication or contact with him or his abductors since his disappearance five days ago.

It became definitely known this morning that Adolph Bremer, Democratic leader and wealthy brewer, has received no word from the captors of the young banker since the message Walter W. McGee received shortly after the kidnaping at 5:30 Wednesday morning.

Since Friday Adolph Bremer has had \$200,000 in used bills ready to pay the ransom then demanded.

Soon after it was known this sum would be the price of Edward's release the brewmaster raised the money and obtained currency in small bills from the Federal Reserve bank with which to

### Young Astor's Engagement Broken



### M'COOEY DIES, HO PARTY FACES SHAKEUP

Leader Close to President Forecast; Condolences Flood Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—As hundreds of messages of condolence poured in on his family, local and state Democratic leaders today turned to weigh the political effect of the death of John W. McCooey, veteran Democratic leader of Brooklyn.

McCooey, who was in his 70th year, died at his home yesterday of a heart ailment. Death of the veteran Brooklyn "boss," who for the past 25 years had controlled the Democratic organization in Brooklyn, will result in an entirely new lineup in the party here and possibly throughout the state, it was felt by political observers.

No action toward selection of a successor to McCooey will be taken for several days, it was understood. But while party leaders prepared to accord final honors to the Brooklyn veteran Wednesday, when funeral services will be held, various factions of the Democracy were busy attempting to figure out the new party alignment sure to result.

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One widely prevailing sentiment in political circles was that a Brooklyn leader acceptable to President Roosevelt and more closely aligned with him will be chosen, marking the isolation of John F. Curry, leader of Tammany hall and

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It here in my hand I hold some war pictures being used by The Albany Times-Union. One can look at these pictures without being shocked. They are the real uncensored pictorial scenes during the fighting and are shown throughout the United States. They could better appropriate thousands of

millions over night. It need be for national defense rather than take one chance in a thousand of a recurrence of what happened on the other side during the World war as these amazing photographs from The Albany Times-Union depict. "You cannot estimate the value of a proper national defense—nobody can."

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### HOUSE GRANTS NAVY SLIGHT INCREASE

Strength Will Still Be Below Japan and Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (INS)—Moderate expansion for the Navy which includes 2,800 additional enlisted men and 1,000 more in the Marine corps was recommended to the House today by the appropriations committee in reporting the annual supply bill.

The measure carries an apparent reduction of \$23,922,318, from \$308,669,562 to \$284,747,244, but the committee explained that comparison fails to present a true picture.

The economy program inaugurated by the President after Congress appropriated last year cut expenditures for the navy. Moderation of these economy restrictions will permit greater expenditures in the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Actually, the committee reported, cost of the Navy will rise from \$332,000,000 this fiscal year, to \$457,000,000 in the year beginning July 1. This comparison includes the amounts to be spent from the public works building program grant of \$238,000,000 in both years.

Testimony made public in connection with the bill disclosed the United States will be far behind both Great Britain and Japan in reaching limits of the London treaty by December 31, 1936.

As a result of the Public Works

### Europe Expects Debt Slash If Congress Gives President Right to Negotiate on Tariffs

The article following is the first of five articles by William Hillman, London representative and chief of staff of the European correspondents of the Hearst papers.

Mr. Hillman has exceptional knowledge of European affairs, extensive acquaintance with government officials in various countries, and prolific sources of information.

Europe knows much more about the acts and purposes of the American government than the American people know.

Mr. Hillman's articles, which are entirely accurate, will probably give the American people, and the American Congress, too, for that matter, a clearer insight into the attitude and objectives of the Washington administration than can be obtained from news sources here at home.

The facts related by Mr. Hillman are all obtained from State documents or authoritative statements of foreign government officials.—Editor of The Times-Union.

By WILLIAM HILLMAN

Drastic reduction of war debts—the big bad wolf of international politics—threatens to sink into Washington disguised as Presidential authority to negotiate TARIFF RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS.

Unless war debts are SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED BY CONGRESS from the mandate which the President hopes to obtain from Congress, tariff negotiations conducted by the Executive with the principal European debtors of the United States WILL BE SWIFTLY TRANSFORMED INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE WAR DEBTS.

It is admitted the Executive has in mind the "PROBABILITY" of discussing war debts.

It is considered inevitable that European countries

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### Soviet Official Warns Japs

### SCH'DY HURLS MUNICIPAL OPERATION THREAT

9,000 Taxpayers Represented in Protest: Charge Discrimination

Nine thousand taxpayers of Schenectady today led a truce battle against announced pending rate "reductions" of the New York Power and Light corporation by threatening to set up their own municipal power plant. This was during a hearing before the Public Service commission at Albany.

Claiming through their representatives that they are "unable to economize," they demanded that their rates be apportioned on the basis of property and the net of power in Schenectady alone.

The threat came from Alexander H. Leamon, chairman of the power and rate committee of the Schenectady Taxpayers' association, which includes 9,000 members.

City officials from Albany and Troy, and scores of dissatisfied power users appeared at the hearing, conducted by Commissioner George R. Linn.

ALBANY PROTEST

Corporation representatives stood in Corporation Counsel George R. Kelly of Albany and Mayor Cornelius F. Burns of Troy assailed the new rates which were to go into effect on February 1, as "discriminatory against the small user." Mr. Kelly was to file a detailed brief with the commission.

Dear Mr. Bremer

Reading the New  
Paper of your sons kidnaping  
has made me wonder whether  
there may be any connection  
between our families my father  
Adam Bremer came from  
Baden. Baden Germany  
he passed away 10 years ago.  
I know that this is a time  
of great distress for you.  
God grant your boy may  
be safely returned by  
the time this reaches you

When Mr. Edward Bremer  
is safe again it would  
mean much to me to know  
if you were members of  
my family.

With All Best  
Wishes for your Boy  
Safe return to you -

Elizabeth Bremer  
437 Elk St.  
Albany N.Y.

From Miss Elizabeth Bremer  
457 Silk St.  
Albany N.Y.

Mr. Joseph Bremer  
J. Schmidt  
Bremer Co  
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Adolph Bremer -

Jacob Schmidt & Brewing Co. St Paul - Minn

My dear Sir - re Disappearance of your son -

Perhaps psychology may play a part - perhaps not. Go to the Power House near the Brewery - originally Governors Place two at St Paul - he must have been there yesterday - you know where this is -

I think the whole scheme originated in the Brewery - they intend to hold him for a while then turn him out - They want the money to start another Brewery -

He must be kept in one of the Tanks back of the Engine House - one of the men is the son of a Brewer that busted up in St Paul just before Roosevelt came into office -

This is for the use of The Bremer family - not for publication - as I handle Waste material Products -

Sincerely yours

Benj. F. Atterton

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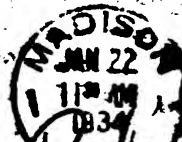


Joseph Bremer, (Personal)  
Post Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co.  
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Madison, Wis Jan 22 - 1935.  
Dr Sir - I will give you some information  
of the man in the Bremer Kidnaping  
Case I will give you 2 of the parties  
names, 1 is Hartzell and  
Emel Rachelle. This Rachelle  
address is 604 North St. Madison, Wis  
and this Hartzell is from  
Sioux City, Iowa as you remember  
this O M Hartzell is under \$25000  
in that Drake Estate Shakedown  
these 2 men I saw 2 days before the  
Kidnaping at Rachelle place  
604 North Street Madison, Wis  
and there was 1 more man with them  
in a big car. I give word that they  
when go to St Paul miss this  
O M Hartzell. has Shakedown the  
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Rachelle is one of his agents here  
in Madison

Chief of Police  
St Paul  
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I have seen the gate in  
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the Hobbiting

Someone & I  
miss you a lot  
Wish I was  
of this boy down

Deaths

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—Still blindly hopeful after 12 days of waiting, Adolph Bremer tonight continued to maintain his vigil for a contact with the kidnapers of his son, Edward G. Bremer.

authorities are baffled by the prolonged silence of the kidnapers. In the beginning they were confident of a quick contact, but the belief grows that Bremer is either dead or so seriously injured that he is unable to write his signature.

However, the millionaire banker-brewer for the first time expressed assurance that negotiations would be resumed and that the impasse resulting from Federal and police activity would be overcome. He believes the victim is still alive and that the only thing that is deterring communication is fear on the part of the abductors of a double cross.

Talking to the writer tonight, he said: "We have the money ready and we want to pay it. There will be no interference by law enforcement agencies. We will deliver the ransom any time and anywhere, in the manner dictated. There have been rumors that the payoff was to be made by airplane. I know nothing about them. Whatever orders I receive I will obey to the letter and will not divulge."

Police Commissioner Thomas E. Dahill, who has been sleeping at headquarters ever since the kidnapping, stated there were no new developments and that so far as he knew there would be none until Bremer's release. He implied that the family's latest demand for non-interference would be respected.

[illegible]

**ADAMS**—In this city, January 22, 1934  
Mrs. M. Adams, beloved wife of  
Albert F. Adams, devoted mother of  
M. Parker and Elbert V. Adams.  
Funeral services will be held today  
(day) at 2 o'clock p. m. at the  
place of Malinda & Co., 1125 Fulton  
St., St. Paul, Minnesota. Friends  
welcome.

**ALLEN**—In this city, January 27, 1934  
May Allen, wife of the late Harrison  
sister of Mrs. G. M. Washburn,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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MANAGEMENT  
JAMES H. McCABE

Jan 30 / 1934

Dear Friend  
Mr. Bremer

I Guess you will think it  
cute enough in me writing to you  
and not knowing you But I was  
Reading in the Paper about you and  
and I think it is so Bad  
them and off they should be  
shot Down like Dogs insted  
Giving them Money if you do  
Give them Money they will  
Ward the life out of you  
for Money

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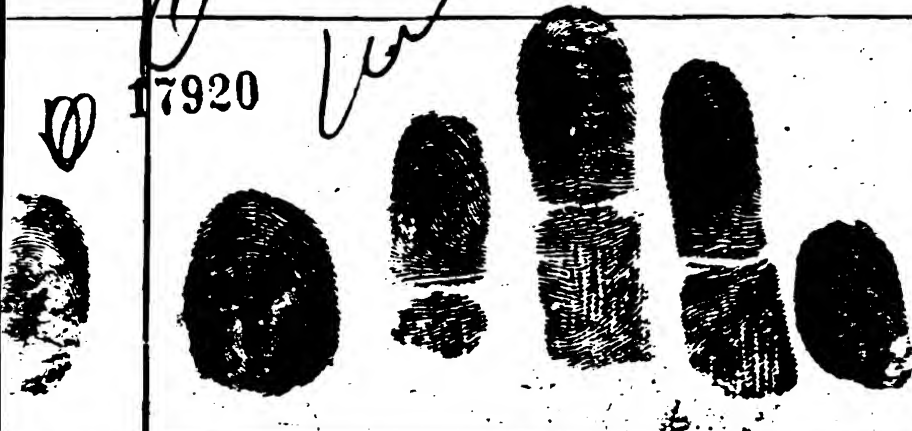
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Date July 27 1922  
*R. A. Nelson*  
 Prisoner's Signature

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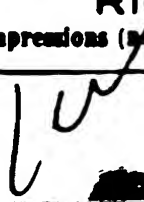



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Date May 26th, 1922.  
*R. O. Donald*  
 Prisoner's Signature

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RIGHT HAND.

Plain impressions (not rolled) of thumb and four fingers.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

7-15-76

Handwritten letter  
of  
W. H. H. H.

NO. 12838

## RULES FOR WRITING AND RECEIVING LETTERS

LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED WITH FULL NAME

McAlester, Oklahoma, July 26, 1924

My Dear Father and Mother:-  
I will write you this month in answer to  
your letter I have received the last month, I  
have received three letters from you and two  
letters from Rena.

letter from Rena.  
I am well and getting along just fine. We  
are having some pretty weather but not. B. 1-  
is awful hot.

Mamma here is waiting in the cage. I don't want you to see for my. I think it is recommended myself is to keep Price. He is under sheriff there.

Mamma when you go to talk to some of them people, you can tell them that - I have promised you that if I get out - that I will come and make you a living and I will never get into any more trouble. But that I will never do any thing to cause them to regret recommending me.

Till M. had I could have said I was  
 here to wait to you, I'll all the time like  
 before, and if I feel that is the right  
 thing to do I will do it. I am sure to  
 see him. How is he? I am sure  
 I hope I will see him with  
 as often as I can. I am sure to see him  
 the more when you write to me as soon  
 as you can.

July 10, 1928

Miss Irene Davis.

P.S. I will give this letter to the first one of you that comes.

My Dear Sister:-

I will try to answer all your letters. I am getting along o.k. I am glad you have got things to going so nicely now. Also I had that Jimmie Butler is helping you. I don't hardly remember him but I would if I could see him. You tell him I will sure appreciate what he does for me. I don't remember that Harold Collins.

Now Irene you have done well so far. If Galdebury won't give you a letter of recommendation you ask him if he will give a letter stating that he won't protest any testimony that the Governor are parole board see fit to extend to me. I believe if you talk to him and explain that my lawyer told me that they didn't have any case strong enough for a conviction and persuaded me not to take stand in my own behalf that he will see my side better than he understands it at present. I believe he is a fair and honest man. Also tell him that if never did even discuss my case with my lawyer and that he wouldn't even let me explain my side of it to him much less take the stand. Tell him I was young and deluded by a smart lawyer's talk and didn't realize the seriousness of my predicament. You keep all the papers until I feel some of you call. Show the confession to Galdebury also to those jurors. Explain my case the best you can to them. Will write to you when I can. And will expect to hear from you often. Let me know if Lucille gets that letter for me. Come to see me if you get an opportunity. I will close as ever  
Volney Davis  
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P. O. BOX NO. 398

# Oklahoma State Penitentiary

JOHN Q. NEWELL, Warden

NO. 12808

## RULES FOR WRITING AND RECEIVING MAIL

All incoming and outgoing mail must pass thru the office of the mail clerk where it will be opened, examined and placed on record before it is mailed or delivered to prisoners. All other officers are strictly forbidden to pass out or deliver prisoner's mail. Write plainly and confine yourself to business or family matters. No objections will be made to the receipt of mail in accordance with these rules, but none other will be permitted. All letters and packages must be addressed in care of Box 398, McAlester, Oklahoma.  
If you desire to send money send Postoffice Money Order. Currency sent in letters is at the risk of sender, and personal checks will be returned. All funds for prisoners are deposited to prisoner's credit with the Warden.  
These articles are admissible thru the mail: General and local newspapers direct from the publisher only, books of proper character, family photographs, shoes, socks, hose, supporters, underwear and handkerchiefs.  
These articles are not admissible: Neck Ties, cooked foods of all kinds, nuts, toilet articles, shaving apparatus and accessories, lotions, creams, soaps, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, candy, sugar and every other article not enumerated in the last preceding paragraph.  
All prisoners, except those who are on High, will be permitted to write one letter per week, but will not be permitted to write to uncles, aunts, cousins or male or female friends. All letters and packages sent to prisoners must have name and address of sender written plainly on upper left-hand corner of envelope or package.  
VISITING RULES:—The following are permitted to visit the prisoners provided that no one relative visits more than once every 30 days: Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Wife, Husband, Son or Daughter. These visits will be allowed any day in the week, including Sunday and the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No exceptions to these rules will be allowed except with the special permission of the Warden or Deputy Warden. The Warden will at all times arrange to allow prisoners to see their attorneys.  
LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED WITH FULL NAME

McAlester, Oklahoma, July 22, 1930

My Dear Father, Mother and Sister,  
I will answer your letters. I hope you are all as well as you are. I am well and getting along fine. I was awfully sorry that I disappointed you last month about writing but I never thought but what I am well be there and call you just as soon as I get my letter. But won't let it happen again. I haven't heard from Bertha or Mildred since good while I was glad to hear Mildred was having a good time over there. I know you miss her a lot though. Tell papa I have been expecting to see him for the last three months. Tell him not to tell me the next time he intends to come just to come down as I was about it quite a bit when I was expecting him. And he doesn't come. I am glad he is getting along as well as he is in the hospital. I am going to write Irene a letter on the back of this paper. You can give it to her. I have received 4 or 5 letters from her in the past month. I am sure I wrote her like I did was because I think maybe she can be able to run around more than you could. And you know it will be 11 months after you since that piece was in the paper. I was told the 3rd of June I am not blaming you for it. I know you love me but, but if should be there sometime. Things are important as that should be allowed to go. Write me when you can and tell me all the news. Tell Mildred to write when she can. I am as ever Valuing Yours,  
(over)

PUT PRISONER'S NUMBER ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE OR THE LETTER WILL BE RETURNED

Dec 18 - 34  
My Darling Helen -  
Just a line to  
let you know I may  
be a little late with  
a Xmas present. But  
I won't fail you.

I sure would like to  
see you.

I am S.T. and  
getting along alright -  
I have been a bit  
not and I will be  
better next time  
I will

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Prisoners will not be allowed to pay or sign up any money for lawyer fees or anything else without the permission of the Warden or Deputy Warden. All letters and packages sent to prisoners must have name and address of sender written plainly on upper left-hand corner of envelope. Bananas, talcum powder, chewing gum, tooth paste, raisins, sugar and English Walnuts not allowed to be received by prisoners thru mail. First-class prisoners will be allowed to write one letter per week but will not be permitted to write to female friends or relatives.

LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED WITH FULL NAME

McAlester, Oklahoma, Jan. 3, 1929

My Dear Father, Mother and Sisters:-  
I will answer your letters after so long a time. I received a letter from you and one from Beulah tonight also got Uncle Mewth letter. I sure was glad to hear from you all.

I am well and getting along fine. I am back at work but am still in third class so I can't write any often. I will do all I can to get into first class and then I can write once a week.

Mamma you tell Beulah she can write to that party if she wants to. Mamma I guess I might as well wait until spring or summer now to tell you what to do as this kind of weather is too bad for you to do any running arounding. So you just see those people I'd have already told you about and get them to recommend me if they will. Bee Sheriff Sanford and Goldberry if you can Goldberry is the main one then you can see those two judges. And if you can see that I like and talk to him let me know what he says I am sure they wouldn't do nothing with him if he will make an affidavit and tell the truth about that.

Now Mamma if you see Goldberry you get him to sign a separate recommendation. He will probably give you a letter of recommendation I sure hope he does.

I was sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. I guess he has the flu. There are a few cases of it here but no bad ones that I know of. Why didn't Mildred (over)

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McAlester, Oklahoma, Mar. 2, 1929

My Dear Father and Mother and Sister:  
 I will answer all of your letters the best I can in this mail.  
 I am well and getting along fine.  
 I was sure sorry to hear of Bessie's condition. But I guess it can't be helped. I sure wish I could see her and talk with her.  
 I received a long letter from Bessie and a long one from Ruby. I was sure glad to hear from them.  
 I don't know much news to write. But I hope I can tell you I am in first class the next time I get to write. I am sure going to try to get in first class before long. I am doing every thing I can to make good and intend to make good.  
 Tell Mildred I would like to see her and tell her I have received all of her letters. Tell Ruby I sure wish I could come and visit her at her new home.  
 I have got some things to explain to you when I get to see you again this summer. Write often and tell me all the news about Bessie.

As ever

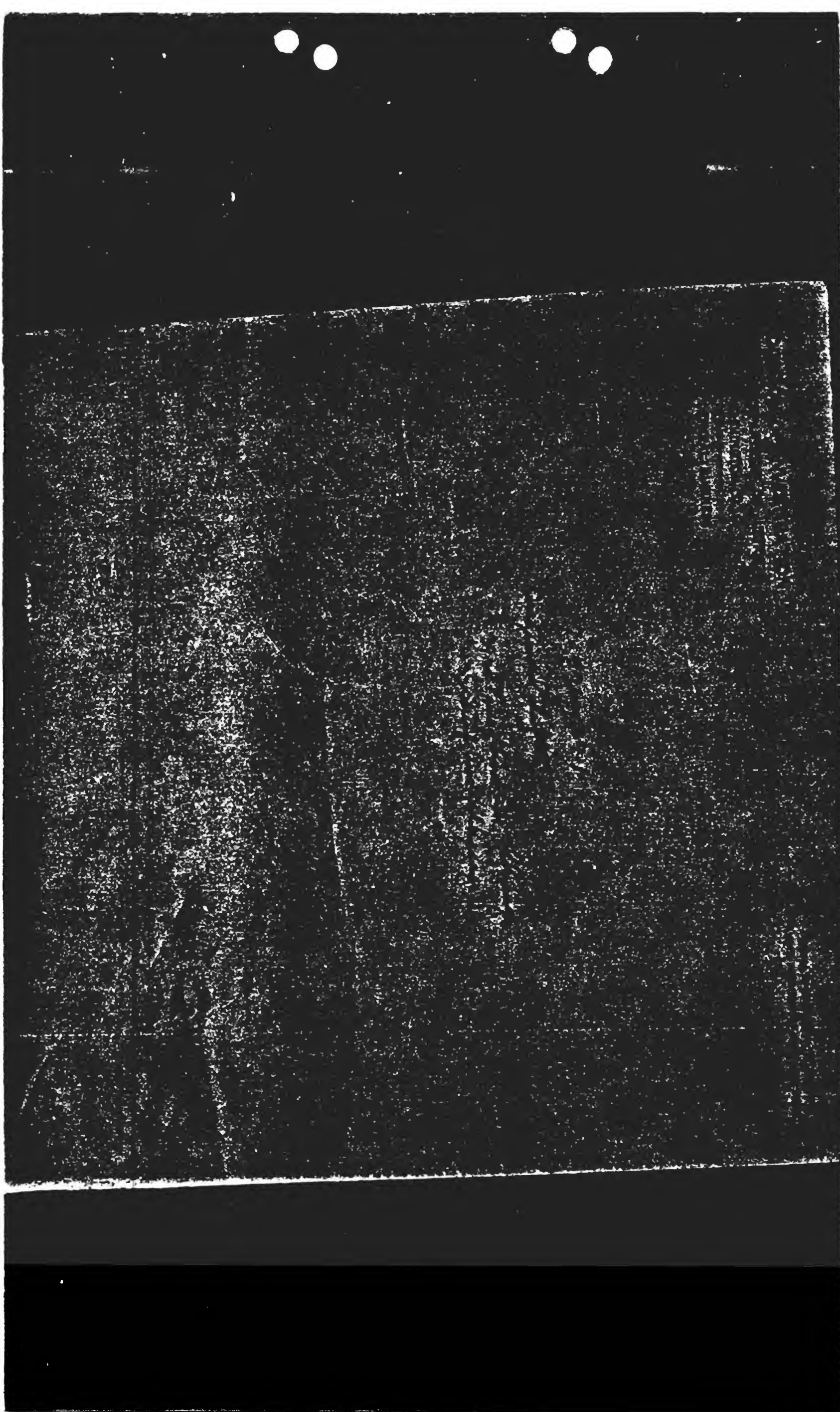
Johnny Davis. 12808

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Write to me. I got a letter from Boston. I also got  
the Xmas card which sent me. I am hope I can be  
out next Xmas. And I believe I will if all those people  
recommend me that have said they would. I will do  
all I can to get my record cleared up and get into first  
class then I will be in a better position to ask  
for clemency. I am working in the shirt factory and  
I am on a machine. I think I will like it. I will do  
right as soon as I learn to sew the task. I will do  
my work good and then I might get back on the  
marking job. I don't know any more to write so I  
guess I will stop till all the girls to write to  
me. Tell Ruby she should write oftener as she  
hardly ever writes. I will write more next time.

I will write about the first of the  
month from now on between the first and the  
fifth. I am as ever.

Valney Davis,  
12808.



# \$279,541,000 Army Allotment Is Urged

## House Report Questions Need of CWA and PWA Project Funds.

Washington, March 4.—A \$279,541,000 war department appropriation bill Monday was reported in the house.

It would provide for maintenance of an army of 13,000 officers and 124,754 enlisted men during the fiscal year 1935.

As the outgrowth of a controversy over army airplane buying, it provided \$13,000 to fill the vacant post of assistant secretary for air.

Questions CWA Projects. The report, accompanying the bill, directly questioned whether the \$23,000,000 allotted for military purposes by the PWA and the \$22,000,000 from the CWA were expended on projects "most needed from a national defense standpoint."

Chairman Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, wrote that the committee "has not been unmindful of the recently alleged irregularities respecting airplane procurements actually made and projected, as well as other classes of procurement."

Referring to statements by Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the air corps, that Harry Woodring, assistant secretary of war, ordered changes in specifications for airplanes to be purchased, Collins wrote:

Planned to Wait Inquiry. "These matters are under investigation by the appropriate agencies of the government—legislative, executive and judicial. . . . The committee's first impulse was to withhold the presentation of the accompanying bill until the investigation of army procurement matters by the local grand jury had been concluded. However, in view of the active and aggressive inquiry that has been launched by the (house) military affairs committee such a course would not now appear to be justified."

The bill carries \$22,591,000 for the air service in the coming fiscal year, in addition to the PWA allotment of \$7,500,000 for new aircraft.

Attack PWA Allotments. Attacking the allotments of the PWA and CWA for the army, the report said that because of the emergency legislation making them possible "much of the normal appropriate functions of congress was transferred to the executive branch of the government." The bill, it added, was intended to reserve these powers to congress.

As reported, the measure is \$3,000,000 less than the budget estimates of \$282,632,000.

Of the total, however, \$31,545,000 is for nonmilitary activities. About \$12,473,000 is included for army pay.

## GINSBERG SEEKS HABEAS CORPUS

Writs of habeas corpus have been issued for Abe Ginsberg, a man arrested for two offenses in connection with the \$10,000,000 Carey & Co. case.

## MacArthur Urges Increasing Army Total to 165,000

Washington, March 4.—(P)—An immediate increase of the regular army to 165,000 men and the national guard to 210,000 was recommended to congress Monday by General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff.

The recommendation was overthrown, however, by the house appropriations committee. In reporting the army appropriation bill the committee provided for 130,750 officers and men and kept the national guard at around 190,000.

These forces, MacArthur contended, "are indeed too small to meet the first phases of any major emergency and to hold an enemy until the national guard could be hardened and trained for active combat service," he added.

## Edina Will Restore Old Mill Pond

Edina's mill pond, once a beauty spot near the Minneapolis city limits, will be restored soon. The water level is to be raised and the shores landscaped in connection with the proposed Minnehaha creek restoration program.

Work on locks and a pumping system which will make it possible to fill the pond basin will be started this week. Workmen will move equipment and machinery to the pond Monday, and work probably will get under way Tuesday. Gates or locks will be installed for control of flood waters down the creek, and an artesian well will be sunk and a pump installed to maintain the water level during the summer to the top of the old West Fiftieth street dam.

The 300-foot well will be sunk at the head of the pond on the old Millman property. A deed giving the village of Edina title to the flowage rights Saturday was signed by Bert Millman of Edina.

The proposed cascade will be located west of highway No. 4, near the bend in the creek. This will permit the water to flow under the highway bridge and, with the planting of trees and shrubbery and the general arrangement of rocks now planned, will give the village a small waterfall.

The project will cost approximately \$5,000. More than \$10,000 in state funds already have been spent to remove tree stumps and parts of the large mill pond. Additional funds are to be obtained from the state and local sources.

WILLIAM CLO

## Garbed for Tennis or Bicycle Riding



Jean Blankenhorn.

Here's what the feminine devotees of sports will wear this year for tennis and bicycling. Miss Blankenhorn is one of the 50 models who will parade in bathing and other costumes at the Northwest Automobile show, Home Beautiful exposition and flower show to demonstrate the latest summer styles. The show will open at the municipal auditorium Saturday.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET. Flandreau, S. D., March 3.—State Democratic leaders will address young Democrats at a meeting here Tuesday night.

CHILDREN should have Real Juices, not imitations of



## V. F. W. POST WILL HOLD MEMORIAL

Annual memorial services for deceased members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be held at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday by the Minnesota Amputation post and its auxiliary in the G. A. R. hall of the courthouse. Among those to be honored will be Clayton A. Carmichael, after whom a post of the Purple Heart organization is named. Color bearers and speakers will take part in the memorial. John Obenauer, 4017 Sheridan avenue north, is commander of the amputation post and Mrs. Laura Tallman, 2001 Forty-third avenue north, is head of the auxiliary.

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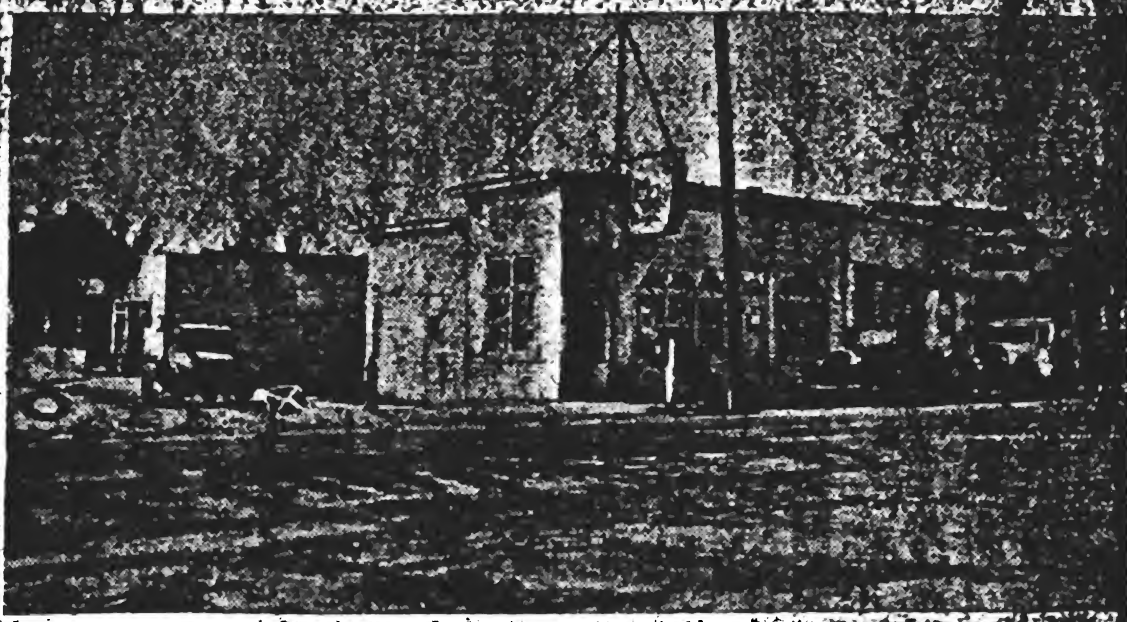
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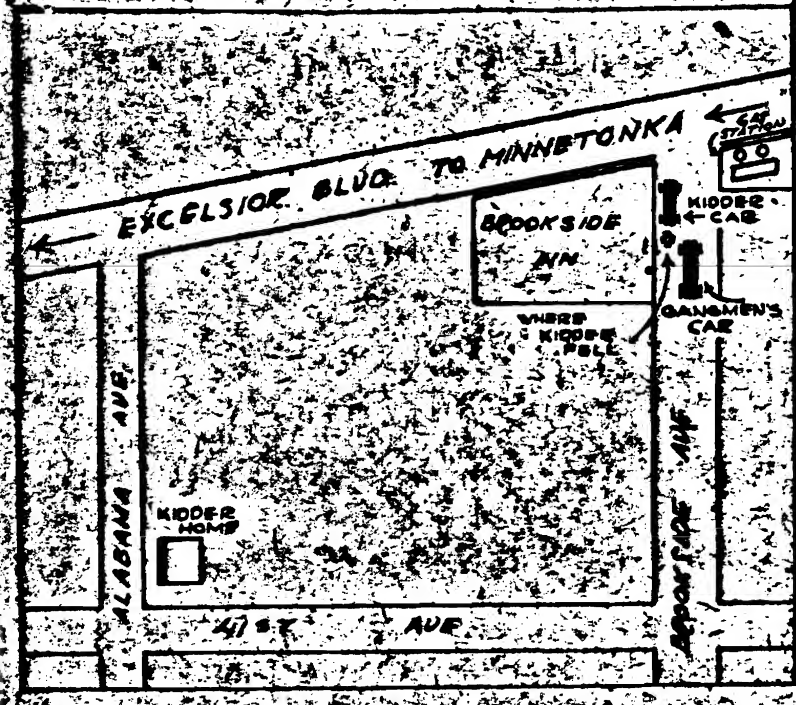
# WHERE MYSTERY GUNMEN SHOT KIDDER

Other car. One of the men  
back at her.  
"Keep your damned mouth shut  
or I'll let you have it too," he said.  
Mrs. Kidder ran a few steps to  
the door of the inn.  
"My God, they shot him," she  
cried.  
In the inn were the proprietor,  
Wesley Smith, Carl Mohline, who  
lives at Brookside avenue and Ex-  
celsior boulevard, and Robert Ny-  
lander, 4301 Excelsior avenue, St.  
Louis Park.  
They ran to the door and saw Mr.  
Kidder lying in the road. The car  
of the killers, but in reverse, back-  
ed up quickly along Brookside ave-  
nue to Lowell avenue. There it  
swung around and raked westward  
on Lowell. It was believed the kill-  
ers returned to Excelsior boulevard  
and possibly drove back to Minne-  
apolis.  
The men in the inn picked up Mr.  
Kidder and carried him into the  
place, where he died. Mr. Smith  
called police and sheriff's deputies.  
Inside the store, Mr. Smith asked  
the victim who shot him, but Mr.  
Kidder only groaned. He died a  
moment later.  
Mohline and Nylander heard the  
shots and dashed out of the build-  
ing just as the gunmen's car was  
backing away. It backed all the  
way to Forty-first avenue and then  
turned toward Minneapolis.  
Mr. Kidder was employed by the



A few steps from the door of the Brookside Inn, Excelsior boule-  
vard and Brookside avenue, Theodore Kidder, 35-year-old St. Louis  
Park paint salesman, was slain Sunday night. The scene of the shoot-  
ing, with a cross marking the spot where he was shot, is at the top.  
At the right below, are Wesley Smith, proprietor of the inn, Carl Moh-  
line and Robert Nylander, employees, who carried Mr. Kidder into the  
store. At the left is a map of the area. Fearful of the men following  
him, Mr. Kidder drove around the block just before he was shot.

## WHERE GUN VICTIM FELL



National Lead Co., 103 Fairfield ave-  
nue west, St. Paul. He also sold  
ammunition as a side line.  
Neither his wife nor his brother,  
E. Dean Kidder of St. Paul, could  
find a motive for the shooting. Aside  
from his sales of paint and ammuni-  
tion he had no other interests and  
figured in no events of public inter-  
est. Friends and associates at the  
paint firm said his record was "ex-  
cellent."  
Jack Thomas, 4073 Brookside ave-  
nue, said he was in bed when he  
heard a car pass and another stop.  
Curious, he got up and looked out.  
He saw the big car under the arc  
light at the corner. After a few sec-  
onds it moved on. Then he heard  
the shots and saw the car back up  
and drive toward the Lowell ave-  
nue intersection.

## FIREMEN CAN'T GET WATER TO FIRE, SO GET FIRE TO WATER

Mohammed's mountain-mov-  
ing difficulties, as recorded in  
the Koran, had nothing on Min-  
neapolis firemen Sunday who  
were forced to trundle a fire  
nearly half a mile in search for  
water.  
Answering an alarm at Elm  
street and Twenty-fifth avenue  
southeast, Battalion Chief Wil-  
liam F. Huttner found hose con-  
nections would not reach three  
machine box cars Commandeer-  
ing a "bogie" he ordered the three  
cars to be moved to Wells and  
Elm streets. The engine and hose  
went to the scene, but the hose  
could not reach the cars.

## REVEAL MORGAN AIR STOCK SALE

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—Evi-  
dence that J. P. Morgan, head of  
the banking house bearing his  
name, sold a block of 4,300 shares  
of United Aircraft stock within two  
weeks before government cancella-  
tion of the air mail contracts, was  
presented Monday to the senate  
banking committee.  
Figures showing a tenfold in-  
crease in the short interest in air  
transport stocks during January  
were presented to the senate com-  
mittee by Richard Whitney, presi-  
dent of the New York stock ex-  
change. The committee side-tracked  
the stock market control bill to in-  
vestigate whether an official "leak"  
brought on the heavy short selling  
in aviation stocks just before the  
cancellation of the air mail con-  
tracts.  
Whitney gave the committee sta-  
tistics showing the total short in-  
terest in seven of the big compan-  
ies increased from a little over  
4,000 shares at the end of Decem-  
ber to 44,000 at the end of January.



Wesley Smith



Carl Mohline



Robert Nylander

## H. G. WHITE RITES WILL BE TUESDAY

Winona, Minn., March 3.—Funeral  
services for H. G. White, publisher  
of the Winona Republican-Herald,  
will be conducted at the First Con-  
gregational church here at 3 p. m.  
Tuesday.  
Mr. White, in the newspaper pub-  
lishing business since 1903, died at  
his home Saturday evening after an  
illness lasting nearly a year.  
The Rev. William S. Whitcomb, pas-  
tor of the First Congregational church,  
will officiate at the service. Burial  
will be in the Green Hill cemetery.

The Grand Jury has  
returned a verdict that the  
prosecution cannot be con-  
vinced that the shooting was  
premeditated.

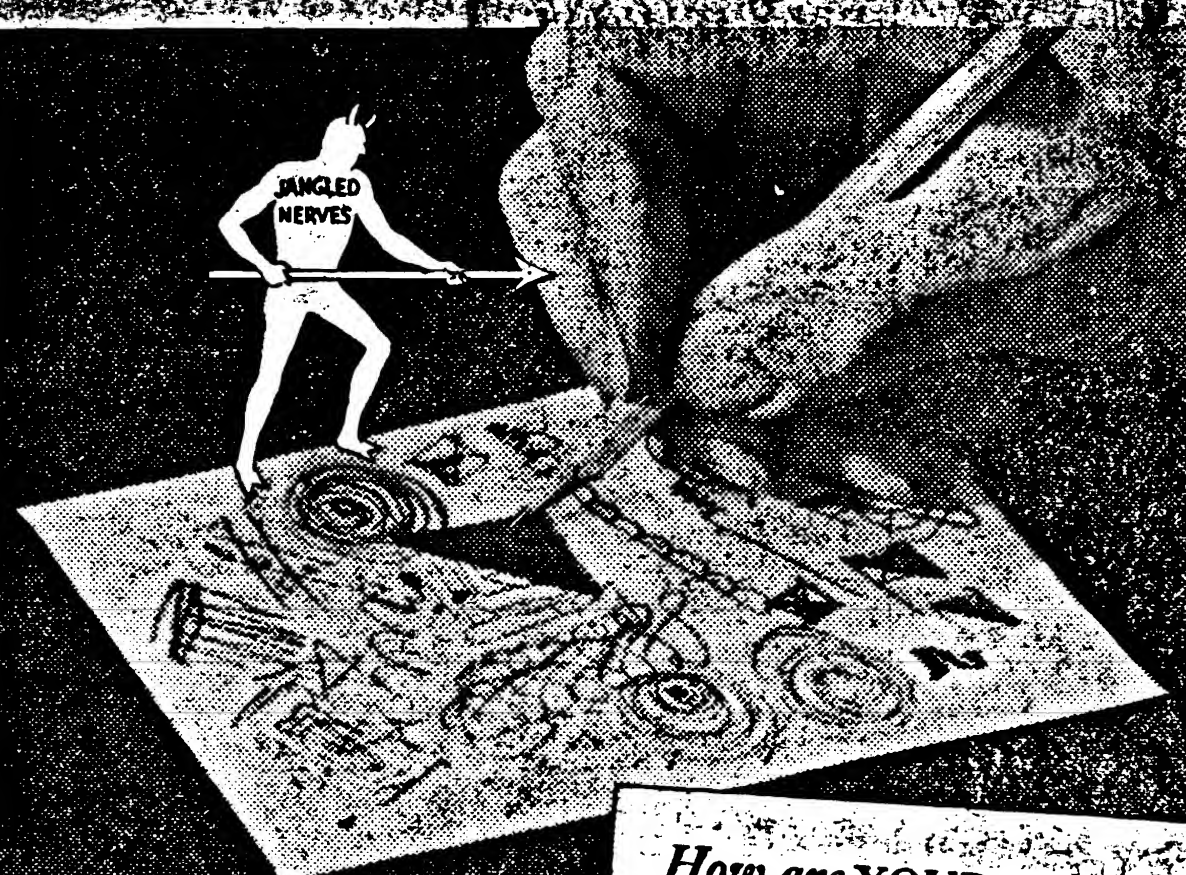
...disease, diabetes, ...  
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 ...of Hennepin, Wis., were ...  
 ...sent to the Ramsey county ...  
 ...late Monday or Tuesday ...  
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 ...will gather here March 18 to ...  
 ...elect delegates to the state con-

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# iled scrawls of jangled nerves

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 an any other popular brand of cigarettes!



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728196	778421
188632	664321
918243	821863
090628	987654

Here is a series of numbers. Two numbers in this series contain the same digits... but not in the same order. See how fast you can pick out these two. Average time is one minute.  
 Frank J. Marshall (Camel smoker) chess champion picked the two numbers in thirty seconds.

# MELS-

SMOKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT.  
 THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES!

Knobes was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, but spent most of his life in St. Paul. For many years he lived with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kuehnbeck, 1921 Fernside avenue, St. Paul. He was married to Mrs. Knobel eight years ago. They took up residence in St. Louis Park several months ago.

The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack March 4, 1862, will be recalled when members of the John Ericsson league of Minnesota have their annual banquet in the Curtis hotel at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Speakers will include John A. Pearson, assistant Ramsey county attorney, and Dr. Conrad Peterson, vice-president of Gustavus Adolphus college, who is secretary of the Swedish-American Historical society. The East Side Legion auxiliary glee club of St. Paul which won first prize at the American Legion convention a year ago will sing. G. A. Youngquist is president of the league and E. V. Willard, secretary.

**KILLS FAMILY AND SELF.**  
Laurens, S. C., March 2.—(A)—  
J. L. Rush, 50, killed his wife and  
three daughters Monday and then  
burned their home down around his  
own body.

J. J. Hickey of Noyette, Minn., was held on trial Monday in the district court of Judge J. A. Montgomery on a charge of robbing a National Tea Co. store at 1725 Chicago avenue on Jan. 27. The manager, Gilbert Fisher, and his wife were held up by a gunman. Mrs. Fisher ran out the rear door and caught the license number of the robber's car. Hickey formerly was caddy master at an exclusive golf club in Minneapolis.

**ANDRESEN CLUB FORMED.**  
Owatonna, Minn., March 3.—Organizations of an "Andersen-for-Congress" club and circulation of petitions urging the former Red Wing congressman to become a candidate for the first district Republican nomination were begun here Monday.


Milwaukee, March 5.—(P)—Intercession by the national labor board averted a strike Monday of Milwaukee's street car, bus and power plant workers. Disputed issues will be aired at a Washington hearing March 12.

Honorary hearers will be: A. Steffen, J. A. Hicks, Fred Hartman, J. C. Neville, Emil Leight, J. C. McConn, L. D. Tiers, W. Miller, L. J. Lehman, E. W. Crawford and A. E. Spohler, all of Winnipeg; M. J. Boyle, Mason City; Lewis, Fred Schlipf, publisher of the St. Cloud Times-Journal Press; J. A. Whitcomb, publisher Albert Lea Tribune; H. K. Rasmussen, publisher Austin Herald, and E. T. Mitchell, publisher Bemidji Pioneer.

Active hearers will be department heads of the Republican Herald, L. S. Bellville, H. G. Hymel, J. F. Bulder, E. T. Edwards, George Leake, and O. A. Olson.

Eight indictments charging prohibition law violations by Benny Haskell were dismissed Monday in St. Paul in an order by Federal Judge Gunnar E. Nordbye. Haskell was indicted by a federal grand jury last week of income tax evasions totaling more than \$100,000. This indictment was not affected by Judge Nordbye's order, which also dismissed liquor indictments against 10 other Minneapolis men and a Minneapolis woman. Named in various of the indictments against Haskell were Ray Stanchfield, Harry Brownstein, Stephen Hurley, Arthur J. Newman, Cecil Tackaberry and Mitchell Zuckerman. The other indictments dismissed were against Sidney J. Jensen, Pearl Mason, E. J. Gow, W. E. Hess and Ray Zuelke, all of Min-

Marshall, Va. Navy fliers are being lost. Their lives were saved into Hamilton County port News. The plane was piloted by W. E. Davis. He was a Marine. The plane was shot down by Marshall.



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## sts in Murder

### Streets Add Driving Hazards, Slow Loop Traffic

An early morning coating of snow that followed Sunday afternoon's drizzling rain transformed Minneapolis streets into sliding rinks Monday morning as motor traffic was started to the loop. Along every six artery to the loop auto-traffic crept slowly. There was minor traffic jams at every semaphore. Minneapolis got 16 of an inch of snow in the last 24 hours. A drop in temperature following shortly after midnight promised "much colder" weather Monday night and Tuesday. The wind blew in a steady rain display window at a King's Court cafe, 221 South 11th street. There were 47 accidents over the week-end, resulting in 57 injuries and one

### gh Court Upholds Milk Price Fixing

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The Supreme court today upheld the right of a state to fix a minimum price for milk. It sustained the New Jersey control law under which minimum price was set at 9 cents a quart in an effort to protect the return of prosperity. Justice J. Roberts delivered the opinion. Administration leaders regretted the decision with jubilation and their encouragement by prompt action of the high court upholding the Minnesota milk control act. The milk dealer was 5 to 4.

### A Worker Hurt by Hit-Run Auto

San Herdency, 1322 Second street, a CWA worker, was critically injured early Monday when struck by a hit-run driver near Washington and Third avenues south. He was taken to Swedish hospital with a fractured, broken legs and other possible internal injuries. He was found unconscious in the street shortly after 3 a. m. Police officers had been dragged at 30 feet before the car threw itself to one side and sped on. No witnesses could find no witnesses.

### GULL MUST QUIT GREECE TOMORROW

March 5.—(AP)—The minister of the interior announced tonight that Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, must leave Greece Tuesday.

The President said these exceptions must be made, but the law must move firmly and promptly to recent calls.

For the future, he said, the methods and details of reorganization may and will change from year to year, but the reorganization must be permanent for all the rest of our lives in that never again will we permit the social conditions which allowed the vast sections of our population to exist in an un-American way, which allowed a maldistribution of wealth and power.

So far, he said, "we have been tolerant of certain misunderstandings even when they resulted in evasions of the spirit if not the letter of the law," but "we have arrived at the time for taking stock for correcting manifest errors, for rooting out demonstrated evils."

Amused at Alarms. He described himself "a little amused and perhaps at times a little saddened" by writers and speakers who proclaim the administration has committed the country to Communism or Fascism and dictatorship.

"One thing is very certain," he declared, "we are not going back either to the old conditions or to the old methods."

The President said that NRA and the entire new deal are fundamentally democratic, conceived for the greatest good of the greatest number, adding:

"The real truth of the matter is that for a number of years in our country the machinery of democracy had failed to function. The operations of government had fallen into the hands of special groups. Some of them vociferously lead by people who undertook to obtain special advantages for special classes."

Mr. Roosevelt said the great majority of complaints assembled by NRA was not directed against the act or the codes "but at errors and omissions in what has been done under codes."

Banks Pledge Credit.

In conclusion, the President told of a telegram from Francis M. Law, president of the American Bankers' association, which said the national banking structure was "sound and liquid." There is a definite call, said the message, "for a most sympathetic attitude toward legitimate credit."

Thereupon, Mr. Roosevelt departed from his prepared text to say:

"If the banks come along, my friends, we'll have the three great elements in American life working together, industry, agriculture and banks, and then we can't stop."

The President was vigorously applauded at this point, as he had been repeatedly.

Because the number of industrialists attending was so huge that two overflow halls had been pressed in to service, the chief executive accompanied by Hugh S. Johnson went from constitution hall to the other gathering to speak a word directly to those who had heard his address only through amplifiers.

## PLANS SHAPED

Preparations were in full swing Monday for the northwest new work relief plan, which is to replace the CWA program in four states of Minnesota and five other states on March 15. The new plans were being shaped rapidly at conferences of relief, drought aid and re-employment officials of the several states.

Details of the Minnesota program, which affects some 40 counties, were being shaped at a St. Paul meeting, arranged by Morris G. Lambie, state coordinator of relief and employment. The morning was devoted to arranging for local organizations which will provide jobs in place of the CWA employment that will end next week. All CWA workers are to be demobilized by May 1, in accordance with orders by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

At the Minnesota conference, it was predicted that everything will be in shape to provide jobs for needy persons by the time the CWA pay checks are cut off. Similar progress was being made at other state conferences, it was reported Monday noon.

T. J. Edmonds of Des Moines, regional representative of the federal emergency relief administration, presided as spokesman for Mr. Hopkins, federal administrator. Meeting with him were Governor Olson of Minnesota and Berry of South Dakota; Judge A. M. Christianson, North Dakota relief administrator; J. H. Dance, Wisconsin drought relief director; J. G. Stutz, Kansas relief director; I. T. Tyler, Iowa relief director, and Randall Biart, Nebraska relief director.

### BRAND WHITLOCK HAS OPERATION

Cannes, France, March 5.—(AP)—Brand Whitlock, former United States ambassador to Belgium, underwent an operation for relief of a bladder ailment Monday.

## Princess Wins \$125,000 Rasputin Movie Verdict

London, March 5.—(AP)—The jury in the libel suit of Princess Irene Youssoufoff Monday awarded her 25,000 pounds — \$125,000 — against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Ltd., makers of the film "Rasputin and the Empress."

The award was made after a dramatic trial in which Princess Youssoufoff testified she was one of the group who killed the mad monk of Russia, the slaying pictured in the film.

Princess Irene testified the character Natasha, in the picture, was a libel of herself. The defense contended the character Natasha was purely fictional.

In the course of the trial Princess Irene said she intended to sue every individual theater which had shown the picture, widely used through-

out the United States as well as England.

The jury's verdict came after only a short deliberation. Previously on the day the high-powered lawyers engaged, the litigants made their final arguments.

Never Met Rasputin. Sir William Jowitt, for the defense, said there was no point in the film which made the slaying "and added to that, we got the never met Rasputin."

Sir Patrick Hastings, for the plaintiff, pointed out that the picture advertised the film as "a true story" that Prince Youssoufoff was known to the world as the assassin of Rasputin and that both he and Princess Irene were prominently identified as characters in the movie, which she charged linked her improperly with the mad monk.

That car is allowed to go on, said "I'm going to drive around the block."

Victim Accused. Mr. Kidder turned his car east on Lowell avenue, proceeded a block to Brookside avenue and then turned again to Excelsior boulevard. He drove up alongside Brookside Inn, a cafe and confectionery shop at that intersection. The pursuing car followed and stopped behind his own. It was shortly before 11 p. m.

Mr. Kidder got out of the car, walked behind it, and said something to the occupants of the other machine. There was a reply. What was said was not heard by Mrs. Kidder or Mrs. Duxbury. The women also got out of the car.

Then a weapon was poked through one of the opened windows of the car with the California license plates. Three shots were fired in rapid succession. Two struck Mr. Kidder in the abdomen.

Mrs. Duxbury and Mrs. Kidder screamed.

"Oh, what have you done?" Mrs. Duxbury shouted at the occupants

### CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., March 5.—When the brakes failed on a steep street, Frank Wagner of Superior drove his car into a house. The machine and house were damaged, but the four occupants of the automobile escaped with bruises.

"From my study I see in the  
lamplight,  
Descending the broad hall  
stair  
Grave Alice, and laughing Al-  
lairs  
And Edith with golden hair."

Time passes quickly. Allegra was 79 years old when she died. She married, and, fortunately, leaves five daughters and a number of grandchildren. Among the descendants of those five daughters genius should develop, according to Galton's studies of heredity, proving that genius is inherited through the female line. If a man who thinks he has genius wants to pass the genius along, let him pray for daughters.

Harley Edwards has learned about the next world, via the electric chair in Indiana. A war veteran, with an excellent record, Edwards had killed his wife, and the state had arranged to kill him, when Edwards, with pieces of glass taken from his spectacles, slashed the big blood vessels in both his wrists and almost bled to death. Justice must not be cheated, so, although he begged to die in peace, saying, "I can't stand the thought of the electric chair," Edwards was forced to undergo a blood transfusion. A fellow convict supplied one pint of blood. A prison official said, "We'll get him in the electric chair if we have to carry him there." It was unnecessary. Edwards walked with the strength of blood from the other convict.

Harvey R. Norton, former policeman, went on trial Monday in the district court of Judge Levi M. Hall on a charge of slaying his estranged wife, Mrs. Rena Norton. The victim was shot at her apartment, 3540 Emerson avenue south, February 29. Leo J. Gleason and Howard van Lear, assistant county attorneys, will prosecute the case. Harold Bellew is attorney for Norton. The state plans to call 20 witnesses. Monday's sessions was to be occupied with selection of a jury. The first juror selected for the trial just before court recessed at noon was Clarence E. Turner, 2936 Columbus avenue, a landscape gardener.

Thomas Letcher, 3945 Cedar avenue, recovered his lost water spaniel through an ad in The Tribune. He was so happy over the recovery of his valuable dog that he wrote The Tribune a nice letter of appreciation.

Cotton T. Lindner, former Alderman was named as chairman of the new street law.

Fourteen aldermen, a majority of the council, signed two round-robins Monday, one aimed at issuance of liquor licenses outside of existing patrol limits and the other pledging the signers to vote for "on sale" licenses to the Minneapolis and Athletic clubs and the Elks and Eagles.

The first round-robin calls upon Russell S. Ackerman, superintendent of licenses, weights and measures, to accept applications from persons within the Cullen ordinance area for both "on" and "off" sale, whereas the "off sale" license quota has been exhausted.

With this in mind aldermen began circulating the new document, declaring that the clubs named should not in any event be denied the privilege of handling liquor for their memberships. Those launching the second round-robin believed they could obtain the necessary 14 names.

The aldermen then would proceed to act on basis of provisions of the so-called 'St. Paul' bill, requiring action to grant licenses by March 11. The council meets Friday, March 8.

Shanghai, March 5.—(P)—Ninety women and men were drowned Sunday when the steamer Szechui struck a rock and sank midway between Hongkong and Canton.

Aboard Train With Mrs. Roosevelt, March 8.—(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sped southward Monday, headed for the first over-the-ocean flight ever taken by a president's wife. On the first day of her second year as first lady she's bound for Porto Rico and its poverty problems.

"First hand information" is her aim. After visiting Porto Rico, she also will pay a call on the Virgin Islands before returning to the White House.

She is accompanied by Miss Lorenna Hickok, now with the federal relief administration, sent to report on island conditions.

Mrs. Roosevelt had planned to leave Washington by plane but Fox prompted her to start by train.

Long after midnight she changed into traveling togs from the blue brocade inaugural ball gown she had worn at Sunday night's affair.

Mr. Bank went to New York to get a settlement. This failed. The suit followed. Miss Moreland claims Brinkman has earned \$850,000 since 1927, but that she has received only \$3,000 in that period.

The burglar alarm rang early Monday and Albert N. Swanson,



Albert M. Swanson. He found they

iron window grating and partially opened the window. Their tampering set off the burglar alarm. Mr. Swanson told police he thought he hit one of the burglars. He saw a man stagger after he fired.

The largest Monday morning lineup of drunks since liquor was legalized in Minneapolis faced municipal court Monday. There were 90 persons arraigned for drinking enough to be a menace to the public peace. This closely approached the annual New Year's total.

net party celebrating the first anniversary of new dealism.

Mrs. Roosevelt probably will find on the same seaplane with her from Miami to Porto Rico on Tuesday morning. Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell and his party of experts. They will make a survey to see if conditions can be improved there.

To a Republican first cousin of hers, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., former governor of Porto Rico, Mrs. Roosevelt gave first credit for her interest in the island.

Asked if she could speak Spanish, Mrs. Roosevelt said she could probably "rummage around and get the words." If it were necessary to ask for something

She has promised to be back in Washington by March 17 when she and the President will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

## Woman Physician Injured In Fall After Collapse In County Jail

Chicago, March 1.—The defense rested Monday in the retrial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wysocki on charges of having murdered her daughter-in-law Ethel. The rest followed brief appearance of the defendant, and Sir Max Walker of the midday press.

Defense Attorney E. W. Smith succeeded in obtaining the introduction in the record of the indictment assigning Dr. Wypicko to the custody of the sheriff. The defense contends that the defendant was illegally questioned at the police station after the second indictment.

## Injured in Fall

Pale, haggard and weak, Dr. Wynkoop looked to be in the worst condition of any time since her arrest. She had fainted twice before being brought in her wheel chair to the courtroom.

The most serious collapse occurred at 4 a. m. today. Attempting to reach the bathroom of the infirmary, she fell to the floor striking the left side of her left head and her left ear on the concrete. She was badly bruised.

**Questioned About Check**

During her brief appearance at the stand, Prosecutor Dougherty questioned her on two subjects—a \$167 check Rheta received from her father, and a rather hysterical letter found in the Washington area.

Dr. Wynekoop said that after the young couple returned from their honeymoon, Rheta wrote her mother to send her the balance due her from a concert tour.

This came in the form of a check Dr. Wynkoop said, and the wife cashed it and gave the girl the money.

The prosecutor showed her a check for \$167, bearing her indorsement, but she said she could not remember the amount, but that probably was it.

**Letter Introduced**  
The letter which is a sympathetic description of great love for someone and a longing to see that person again was attributed to Dr. Wynnekoop as written by her to Earle after having met him secretly at a distance from the home on the eve of the tragedy.

Dr. Wynkoop said the newspapers say that letter.

Q. Did you tell police that you wrote that letter and then put it aside because it was hysterical?

Mr. [redacted]

## FISHERMEN RESCUED

**Astrakhan, U.S.S.R., March 6 (U.P.)**—Airplanes and ice-breakers have rescued all but 24 of 500 fishermen carried out into the Caspian sea by breaking ice flows, rescues workers announced Monday.

LOVE'S LOTTERY, A GRIPPING NEW R

## WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast.  
Fair and much colder tonight  
and Tuesday.  
Additional weather forecast on  
page 7.

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# MYSTERY TRAILS

## Today

Mr. Brisbane in this column  
is writing as an individual  
and the views he expresses do  
not necessarily represent the  
editorial viewpoint of The  
Minneapolis Tribune.

Money, Tariffs, Big Power.  
Not on Old Basis.  
Allegra Laughs No More.  
No. Die Our Way.

By Arthur Brisbane

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THE United States does not  
expect any dictatorship, or  
intend to permit any revo-  
lution. No need of killing many  
people haphazardly, since any-  
thing can be done if citizens will  
vote intelligently.

But we do find our old system  
of getting things done by a con-  
gress out of date, inefficient.

President Roosevelt, having  
asked congress to give him full  
control of money, now finds it  
necessary to ask for control of  
tariffs, and authority to negoti-  
ate trade agreements with foreign  
nations.

"The United States must be  
ready at all times to strike quick-  
ly in the fast-moving battle for  
international commerce. The ac-  
tion of congress is too slow."

President Roosevelt would  
rather not hold such power or  
carry such heavy responsibility,  
but sees no other way.

Complete control of industry,  
under NRA, complete control of  
national finances, unlimited au-  
thority to issue government obli-  
gations, plus control of tariffs.  
There is not much left for con-  
gress to do, except twiddle its  
thumbs and say "Amen."

Part of the trouble has been  
our complicated method of doing  
business with political parties  
fighting each other, each trying  
to gain credit, paying, sometimes  
little attention to the welfare of  
the nation.

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## F. R. Tells NRA

### STICK TO LEGAL EVIDENCE, NEW JURY IS TOLD

Judge Hall Warns Against  
Indicting From Ill Will or  
Desire for Publicity.

Grand jurors should not be actu-  
ated by ulterior political motives,  
ill will or a desire for "sheer pub-  
licity" in indicting individuals or  
"the entire community," Judge Levi  
M. Hall told the new district grand  
jury Monday. Charges should be  
based on legal evidence, Judge Hall  
said.

These admonitions came on the  
heels of the report of the last grand  
jury which attacked the police de-  
partment and declared that organ-  
ized crime in Minneapolis was not  
being suppressed, but admitted it  
could not find enough substantial  
evidence to indict.

Judge Hall also informed the new  
grand jury that it is not essential  
to investigate city and county insti-  
tutions. He added that while the  
grand jury has a right to investi-  
gate, the institutions had been  
thoroughly investigated by the last  
two grand juries and further inves-  
tigation is unnecessary unless there  
is extraordinary cause.

The jurors were advised that they  
must not be swayed by public opin-  
ion, and that they must not be  
influenced by the desire for  
publicity. They must stick to the  
evidence and not be swayed by  
the desire for publicity.

### Foshay and Henley Are Review by U. S. Sup

#### Rubinoff Sued by Former Wife



David Rubinoff, who was  
sued by his former wife,  
is one of the defendants in  
the Foshay and Henley case.  
He is shown here with his  
former wife, who is now  
living in New York City.

#### Fail in Last Stand in Fight to Escape 15-Year Terms for Fraud

Washington, March 7.—Wilbur  
B. Foshay and Henry H. Henley  
of Minneapolis, convicted of vio-  
lating the federal laws in a finan-  
cial swindle of the public through  
the sale of securities, were refused  
a review Monday by the supreme  
court.

#### FAIL LAST FIGHT TO AVOID PRISON

The appeal of Wilbur B. Foshay  
and H. H. Henley to the United  
States supreme court was the last  
stand in their fight to escape 15-  
year prison terms for using the  
mails to defraud in connection with  
the promotion of the F. B. Henley  
public utility underwriting. They  
were convicted in 1921 after a  
trial in the federal court. In  
November the United States circuit  
court of appeals directed that they  
serve the sentence, following which  
they asked the supreme court for  
a review. The charges grew out of  
the work of the Foshay-Henley  
company.

#### Eastern Towns Are Menaced by Flood

By Associated Press.  
The east was threatened by  
floods Monday.

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## GANG'S KILLING

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March 3. (P)—Some  
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### URGES MORE REDUCTION ON CODE CHIEFS

Says Errors Must Be Corrected  
and Small Business Man  
Given Protection.

Text of President Roosevelt's  
address to the assembly of  
NRA code authorities appears  
on page 4.

Washington, March 3. (P)—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt asked American in-  
dustry today for "immediate co-  
operation to secure increase in  
wages and shortening of hours."

It is the immediate task of in-  
dustry to re-employ more people at  
purchasing wages and to do it now,"  
he declared.

Speaking to the several thousand  
members of NRA's code authorities,  
assembled in Constitution hall for  
a three-day review of the indus-  
trial control program, he warned  
that "the government cannot per-  
manently continue to absorb the whole  
burden of unemployment."

He called for greater protection of  
small business, terming the code  
authority "the keeper of four small  
industrial breeds." He said the  
anti-trust laws "must continue to  
their major purpose of securing  
competition and preventing con-

### SLAYING VICTIM



Theodore Kilder.



### POLICE KNOW OF NO MOTIVE FOR MURDER

St. Louis Park Salesman  
Shot Down by Hoodlums  
as Wife Watches.

Clues Are Vague—Shooting  
Follows Slight Altercation  
on Street.

Puzzled over the lack of motive  
in the slaying of Theodore Kilder,  
35-year-old St. Louis Park sales-  
man, police and deputy sheriff  
Monday had only a vague idea to  
guide them in the search for the  
gunmen who shot him down at the  
corner boulevard and Broadway  
avenue Sunday night.

They knew only the make of the  
automobile, and that it was white  
resembling a California model.  
There was no description of the  
gunmen obtained.

The motive known  
Kilder was shot down in the  
presence of his wife and her sister,  
Mrs. Little Doughty. They could  
supply no motive for the slaying  
other than the fact that Mr. Kilder  
had a slight altercation with the  
gunmen at Lake street and Broadway  
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilder were seen  
Doughty at the slaying scene  
with Kilder and his wife.

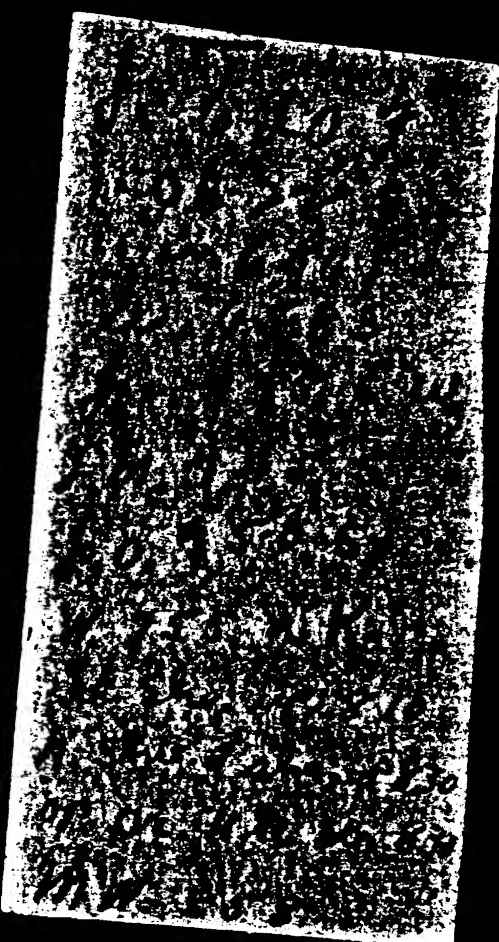
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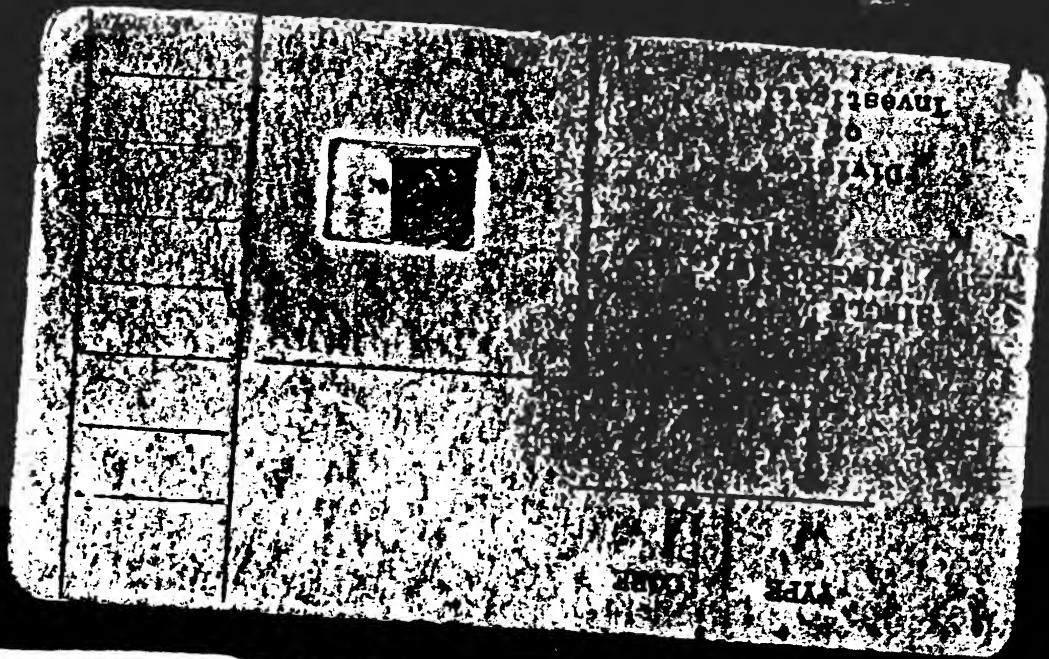
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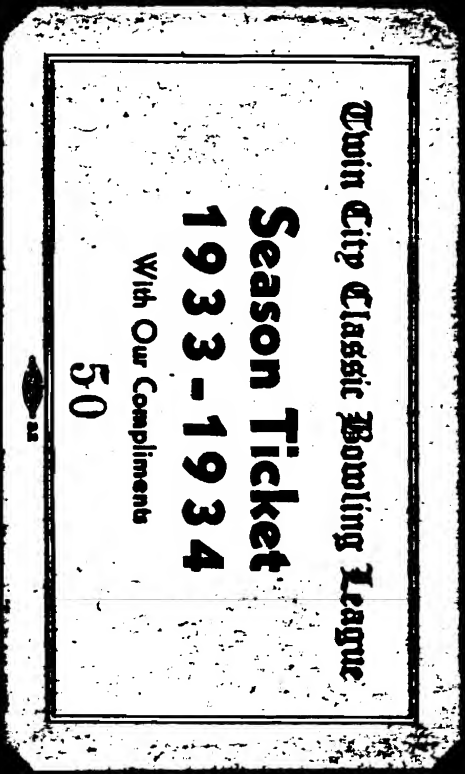
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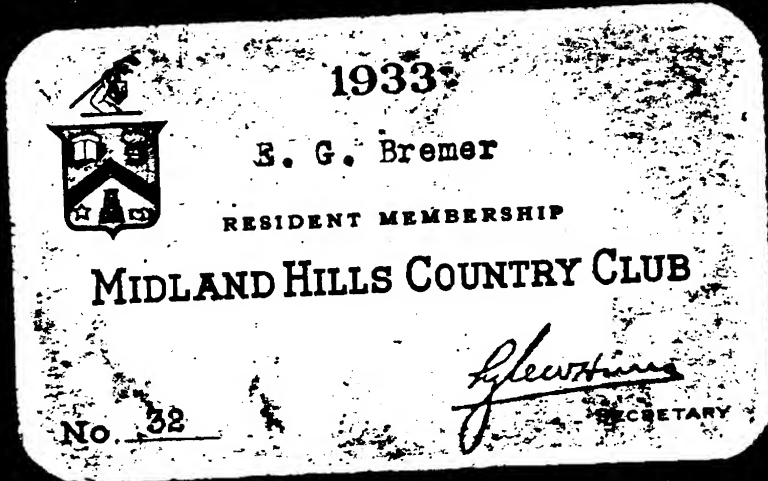

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